Big-Hearted!
Westbrook Pegler invites others to help Senator Berry save the downtrodden mountaineers who used to own his marble. See Page 15.

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The Weather
Today—Partly cloudy and warmer, with occasional rain at night.
Tomorrow—Rain and colder.
Yesterday—High, 42; low, 38.
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Extra Session Closes; Housing Bill Is Passed But Left to Conferees

Final Gavel in House Ends Colorless Drift at 5:12 P. M.

Last Major Goal Is Lost in Exodus

Even Usual Songfest Is Forgotten; President Omits Thanks.

By Robert C. Albright.

The 37-day extraordinary session of the Seventy-Fifth Congress drifted to a colorless finish at 5:12 p. m. yesterday without a single major enactment to its credit.

The sine die gavel fell in nearly deserted legislative chambers a few minutes after the Senate passed, by a 66 to 4 vote, and sent to conference, the Administration's emergency housing bill.

Plans to hold both houses in session for final conference action on the housing measure were abandoned after a holiday rush homeward left the House without a quorum.

Only 70 Present.

Senate adjournment came at 5:02 p. m. The House dallied another 10 minutes after a series of recesses leading up to the close. Some 70 members lingered on the floor as Majority Leader Sam Rayburn, of Texas, signaled the end with a brief, "God bless us, everyone," from Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

Across the Capitol, only half-a-dozen Senators heard Senate Majority Leader Barkley announce President Roosevelt had "no further communication to send to the Congress."

A $225,000 mileage appropriation, one of the session's five minor "achievements," had paved the way for the general yuletide exodus.

Lodge Takes Thrust.

The final thrust at the President's special session agenda was dealt by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, jr. (Republican), Massachusetts. He offered an amendment to the "low-cost" housing bill providing for payment of local prevailing wage rates to all labor employed under the act. It was approved, 50 to 17. Later Lodge was one of four voting against the completed bill.

Out of six major measures the President asked Congress to enact, only two had been salvaged for conference rewriting when adjournment was taken—the housing bill passed yesterday by the Senate and the farm bill passed last week. Conference battles faced both measures.

The wage-hour bill, wrecked by the House, was bottled up again in the House Labor Committee. The Government reorganization bill remained where it was November 15—on the Senate calendar. Proposed antitrust legislation had not been drafted and a regional planning bill awaited committee action.

Five Measures Passed.

But five measures not on the program were passed in those 37 days. They were:

A $12,000 appropriation for pages.

The $225,000 railway mileage allowance for members.

Loan of four paintings to the Constitutional Sesquicentennial Commission.

Amendments to the Co-operative Credit Union act.

Extension of time for completion of a bridge over the Tennessee River in Lauderdale County, Ala.

Perhaps that was why some Republican members laughingly called it "the goose egg Congress."

In the face of good-natured mi-

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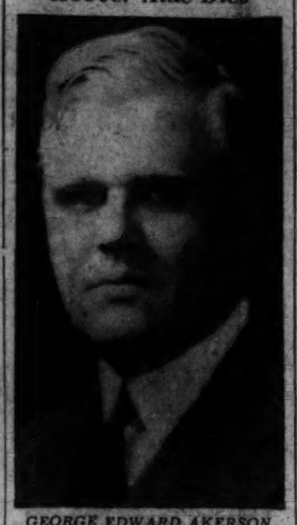
Hoover Aide Dies



GEORGE EDWARD AKERSON, secretary to President Hoover from 1928 to 1931, who died last night at the hospital of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research at New York. His appointment by Hoover came as a result of his close association with Frank B. Kellogg, who also died last night.

Repair Loans Restored, Rural Home Aid Is Added.

Final Senate Vote Brings but 4 Noes

Prevailing Rates of Pay Specified, Defeating Low-Cost Aim.

Loaded with amendments pledging rural home-building aids and prevailing rates of pay for labor employed in a new residential construction program, the Administration's housing bill yesterday was sped through the Senate by a vote of 66 to 4.

Proposed by the President as a private home-building offset to the business recession, the bill would cut the cost of Federally insured home financing by reducing down payments and slicing interest, and at the same time facilitate credit through national mortgage associations.

The bill, which passed the House last Saturday in widely different form, was sent immediately to conference. Sine die adjournment shut off all chance of enactment before the next regular session.

Repair Loans Restored.

Although Chairman Robert F. Wagner of the Senate Banking Committee was seeking conference agreement before the holidays, departure for home of Chairman Henry B. Steagall of the House Banking Committee minimized this possibility.

In rapid-fire order, the Senate approved a House provision restoring modernization and repair loans and insurance of new rural and urban construction up to $2,500 cost.

Although previously eliminated by the Senate Banking Committee, this so-called Title 1 of the original bill was restored by a roll call vote of 46 to 22 on an amendment by Senator Claude Pepper (Democrat), of Florida, substituted for an amendment by Senator H. Styles Bridges (Republican), of New Hampshire.

Lodge Strikes Blow.

But it was an amendment by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, jr., (Republican), of Massachusetts, that struck a vital blow at low-cost objectives of the program. The Lodge amendment, adopted by roll call ballot, provided that labor hired on the program shall be paid "not less than the prevailing rates of pay" in any locality.

The roll call was demanded by Senate Minority Leader McNary, after defeat on a voice vote, and on a count of hands by Vice President

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Utilities Hurt By Fear Drive, Roosevelt Says

Blames Press and Minority of Industry for Lack of Investing.

By the Associated Press.

President Roosevelt took a fighting attitude yesterday toward a large percentage of the press and a minority of the utilities, accusing them of fostering fear which has slowed down private investment and business activity.

He made the accusations at a press conference. Only yesterday, he said, two utilities officials had told him general fear of utilities investments was making it difficult for them to get money for needed expansions.

Blames Small Minority.

Mr. Roosevelt said he had asked the visitors, William H. Taylor, president of the Philadelphia Electric Co., and Frank R. Phillips, president of the Duquesne Light Co. of Pittsburgh, whether the Federal Government had interfered with their industry in Philadelphia or Pittsburgh. They agreed, he continued, it had not.

The fear, the President declared, has been caused by a small minority of the industry which contended the Government was attacking all utilities, whereas Mr. Roosevelt asserted it was concerned only with abuses by a small minority.

Word spread through the Capital, meanwhile, that Mr. Roosevelt had assured a group of his liberal Senate supporters he will not compromise with the utilities on Administration power policies nor abandon other major Administration objectives.

McNinch at Parley.

Taylor said after the conference he had discussed the "prudent investment" theory of utility property valuation with the President. Taylor

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Boy Traffic Victim Twice in 6 Months

For the second time in six months, six-year-old Max Crotts became a traffic casualty as he played near his home at 227 K street northwest yesterday.

Max fell from the rear of a truck June 26, suffering a skull injury which kept him in the hospital for many days. Yesterday a hit-run car knocked him down.

U.S. Granted Control Over 2 D.C. Courts

Budget Bureau Shifts Supervision of District, Appeal Units.

Ruling May Cause Dispute About Allotment of Money Here.

By James D. Secrest.

The United States District Court and the Court of Appeals have been transferred from the budgetary control of the District government to the Justice Department, it was learned yesterday, by order of the Budget Bureau.

Adopting a recommendation of the discarded Jacobs committee on fiscal relations, the Budget Bureau has taken the Federal courts entirely out of the District supply bill but has proposed that the latter bear more than half the cost of maintaining the courts.

Saving Will Be $200,000.

Heretofore the District government has paid the maintenance costs, however, so that the division will effect a net saving of approximately $200,000 a year, it was said.

Chairman Collins of the House sub-committee on District appropriations, when asked about the transfer, said that he was not familiar with the budget estimates but he expressed the opinion that the change was irregular and should have been made by act of Congress.

He intimated that the sub-committee which handles the Justice Department budget may encounter difficulty in getting the District to pay its share of the court costs unless it is permitted to retain some measure of control over the buildings.

The Justice Department budget is in the hands of a sub-committee headed by Representative McMillan (Democrat), South Carolina.

The Budget Bureau, it is understood, has adopted the division of cost recommended in the Jacobs report, viz., that the District pay 60 per cent of the cost of operating the United States District Court and 30 per cent of the cost of the Court of Appeals. It proposed that the Federal Government bear the remaining 40 and 70 per cent of the expenses, respectively.

Decision Is Cited.

The charge against the District annually would be close to $300,000, it is understood.

The Jacobs committee in recommending these 60-40 and 30-70 divisions of costs as part of its formula for intergovernmental adjustments said:

"It is recommended that the budget appropriations of the District should be transferred from the District to the Department of Justice. The United States Supreme Court has held that this court (District Court) is a Federal constitutional court and the expenses of the clerk of the court are now part of the budget of the Department of Justice.

"The actual counts of Federal and local cases as adjusted by time studies indicate an allocation of the services by the court of approximately 60 per cent for local and 40 per cent for Federal cases."

A similar comment was made as to the Court of Appeals.

"No statutory changes will be necessary for the adoption of these recommendations," the committee said.

District officials in the past have contended that the courts should be transferred to the Justice Department but that the entire cost of their operation be borne by the Federal Government as in other Federal judicial districts.

Kellogg Dies At 81; Wrote Peace Treaty

Former Secretary of State Received Nobel Prize for His Efforts.

Pneumonia Fatal to Opponent of War as National Policy.

By the United Press.

St. Paul, Dec. 21.—Frank B. Kellogg, former Secretary of State and author of the Kellogg-Briand Peace Pact, died at 7:14 o'clock tonight.

Kellogg, 1930 winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, would have celebrated his eighty-first birthday tomorrow.

Dr. J. A. Lepak said death resulted from pneumonia which set in Saturday night and which complicated cerebral thrombosis from which Kellogg had suffered several months.

He had been in a coma almost steadily since late Saturday night. He appeared to rally briefly late today, but physicians knew his ultimate recovery was impossible.

At the bedside were his wife, Clara Cook Kellogg; Guy Chase, his law partner, and Dr. Lepak.

Mr. Kellogg's career stretched from a pioneer farm in Minnesota to the United States Senate, the Court of St. James's, the Secretary's suite in the State Department and the bench of the World Court at The Hague.

Born in Potsdam, N. Y., the young Frank Kellogg migrated with his family to southern Minnesota shortly after the Civil War. His formal education was scanty, but in the performance of chores in a law office he absorbed enough knowledge to carry him through the State bar examination.

It was 60 years ago in Rochester, Minn., that Kellogg hung out his shingle. Within four years he had been elected district attorney of Olmstead County and in that office he won a State-wide reputation with his victory in a railroad case which had been involved in local litigation for several years.

A move to St. Paul in 1887 and the formation of the firm of Davis, Kellogg & Severance was the foundation of what was for 30 years one of the most lucrative law practices in the Northwest.

"Trust Buster" for "T. R."

The knowledge of corporate finance acquired by Kellogg in this period was one of the qualifications which recommended the Minnesota lawyer to President Theodore Roosevelt when T. R. launched his vigorous "trust-busting" campaign. As counsel for the Government in the Union Pacific and Standard Oil cases, Kellogg became a national figure.

Republican National Committeeman for Minnesota and confidante of two Presidents, Kellogg grew in political stature and in 1916 was elected to the United States Senate.

In the controversy over ratification of the Treaty of Versailles,

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Blow Above Eye Adds Mystery in Ted Healy Death

Hollywood, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—Ted Healy, the happy-go-lucky vaudeville and screen comedian, had suffered a heavy blow above one eye and possibly other injuries which might have been a factor in causing his death, it was disclosed tonight.

Healy died shortly before noon today, while his wife was in the hospital where their son was born Friday.

Dr. Wyland Lamont refused to sign his death certificate, not being satisfied the death was due to natural causes. An autopsy ordered by Coroner Frank A. Nance was postponed because the body already had been embalmed.

Dr. Lamont revealed that the comedian had suffered vomiting spells since Sunday, the day Healy was reportedly beaten in a night club. He came into a Hollywood doctor's office at 2 a. m. Monday with Man Mountain Dean, the wrestler, and was treated for cuts and bruises the doctor termed slight.

When the body was examined, one eye was discolored as if struck a heavy blow. Two metal clips, frequently used for stitches, were fastened at the temple, which showed a long bruise.

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Jules Henry Goes Home.

Assignment of Jules Henry, counselor of the French Embassy here for nearly two decades and since last September the charge d'affaires, to the French foreign office in Paris, was announced last night, following appointment of Rene St. Quentin to the Ambassadorship here.

Japanese Arrest 370, Disband Radical Party; Americans Flee Port

Roosevelt Rejects Isolation

By Franklyn Waltman.

Replying to a pledge of support for his foreign policy from Alf M. Landon, titular leader of the Republican Party, President Roosevelt yesterday again rejected for this country a policy of blind isolation in world affairs.

ROOSEVELT.

In a telegram to his opponent of last year, the President declared this country could not attain ultimate security by closing our eyes to the fact that whether we like it or not we are a part of a large world of other nations and peoples." He added that "as such we owe some measure of co-operation and even leadership in maintaining standards of conduct helpful to the ultimate goal of general peace."

Landon, asserting that "politics cease at the water's edge," declared that "there must be no demagogic playing of politics at the expense of the country's unity in dangerous situations such as now confront us." He criticized members of Congress, "of both parties," who "hamstring your conduct of an extremely delicate foreign situation." He lauded the President's opposition to the Ludlow war referendum resolution under discussion.

Henry L. Stimson, last Republican Secretary of State, in a letter to the editor of The Post, published today, also came to the Administration's assistance against the Ludlow resolution, assailing it as a threat to national defense and "an exhibition of an untried panacea" indicating "instability of purpose."

LANDON.

Text of Landon's telegram sent from Topeka, Kans., to the President, was as follows:

A year ago at the Gridiron Dinner, in the spirit of the old American tradition that politics cease at the water's edge, I pledged you co-operation and support in the difficult foreign situations confronting your Administration.

That is a grand principle, and we must evidence our good faith in it. It means there must be no demagogic playing of politics at the expense of the country's unity in dangerous situations such as now confront us.

Therefore, I want to renew my

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Stimson Analyzes Vote on War

By Henry L. Stimson.

In An Open Letter to The Post.

Last February there was introduced into the House of Representatives by Mr. Ludlow, of Indiana, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States in the following terms:

STIMSON.

"Section 1. Except in the event of an invasion of the United States or its territorial possessions and attacks upon its citizens residing therein, the authority of Congress to declare war shall not become effective until confirmed by a majority of all votes cast thereon in a Nation-wide referendum. Congress, when it deems a national crisis to exist, may by concurrent resolution refer the question of war or peace to the citizens of the United States the question to be voted on being 'Shall the United States declare war on ——?' Congress may otherwise by law provide for the enforcement of this section."

That resolution has now been ordered out of committee by a petition signed by 218 members of the House. This action brings it up for immediate consideration in January.

The enactment of such an amendment would revolutionize our historic and constitutional treatment of the most important functions of our foreign relations. The power to declare war is placed by the Constitution in the hands of the representatives of the people in Congress assembled. Historically, that power has been exercised upon the recommendation of the President of the United States, who by the same Constitution is vested with the normal control of our foreign relations,

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Chamberlain Cautions Japan

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 21.—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain today cautioned Japan against being deceived by British patience, and told her to prove her "determination and ability" to prevent further infringement of British rights in China.

He spoke in a foreign affair debate in the House of Commons, during which Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, urged that Britain move more warships within range of China.

Sir Archibald also advocated that the British government "make it clear to the United States Government that Britain will stand by them in any effort which the United States makes to defend the sanctity of the Nine-Power Treaty."

He warned, however, against making "the mistake of asking the United States to come in to defend purely British interests."

This was interpreted as criticism of a proposal advanced last night at a private meeting of a group of members of Parliament for a combined patrol of Chinese waters by warships of Great Britain, United States and France.

CHAMBERLAIN.

A British decision on the dispatch of more warships to the Far East was expected to be taken at tomorrow's regular meeting of the cabinet.

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Editors Discuss U. S. Peace

Felix Morley, editor of The Post, and Franklyn Waltman, chief of The Post's National News Bureau, in a radio broadcast from WMAL, last night discussed aspects of the situation growing out of the Japanese sinking of the American gunboat Panay. A transcript of their discussion follows:

MORLEY.

Waltman—Mr. Morley, your position as editor of The Post requires constant attention to trends in public opinion. Do you believe that the American people realize the seriousness of the situation arising from the bombing, machine-gunning and sinking of the gunboat Panay.

WALTMAN.

Morley—I do not, Mr. Waltman, and while the complete absence of any jingoist spirit is admirable, I think if we want to avoid an eventual war with Japan, that we have got to examine the subject realistically and follow a course which will not encourage the Japanese militarists to produce continued crises of this sort.

Waltman—I think so myself. And I have good reason to believe

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Member of Diet Among Those Jailed in Drive on Communism.

Tsingtao Awaits Attack by Nippon

2 U. S. Warships Speed to Aid Evacuation of Nationals.

Far East Developments.

Americans began evacuating Tsingtao, North China coastal city, where a Japanese attack was believed imminent.

Reports that the son of Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had raised an army of 100,000 Mongolians, equipped with Russian arms, gave Chinese new hope and strengthened the belief China had "made a deal" with the Soviets.—Page 12.

Japanese in charge of the investigation of the Panay bombing again reversed their stand and retracted the charge that the American gunboat had fired her 3-inch guns at Japanese surface craft.—Page 10.

British Prime Minister Chamberlain warned Japan not to exhaust Britain's patience by delaying action on preventing further attacks on British vessels.

Japan Seizes Radicals.

Tokyo (Wednesday), Dec. 22.—Authorities today ordered dissolution of the Proletarian Party and the Japan Trade Union Council following announcement of the arrest of 370 proletarians in a nation-wide sweep of persons charged with fostering communism in Japan.

Police said those arrested were engaged in Red activies under the leadership of the Proletarian Party, the Japan Farmer-Labor and the All-Japan Council of Labor-Farmer Unions, seeking to stir unrest while the nation was engaged in war with China.

Member of Diet Seized.

Among those arrested was Kanju Kato, member of the Imperial Diet (Parliament), who was considered the foremost leader of the movement which had spread through 17 prefectures. In the Tokyo prefecture alone, 108 were arrested. Others taken into custody included Tsuneo Inomata, Kanson Arahata, Gitaro Omori and Itsuro Sakisaka, all of them writers and some former educators.

It was announced the raids were conducted between December 10 and December 15, but news of the arrsets were withheld while the prisoners were examined.

With the Diet scheduled to open Friday, an unusually heavy guard was expected to be posted throughout Tokyo to prevent possible disorders.

Police said it had been decided to arrest all persons found violating the peace preservation law by opposing the private property system.

Americans Flee City.

Shanghai (Wednesday), Dec. 22 (A.P.).—United States consular authorities today advised Americans to evacuate the industrial city of Tsingtao as fears increased that a Japanese attack was imminent.

Unconfirmed reports estimated 30,000 Japanese troops had left Shanghai since Sunday aboard transports for an unrevealed destination. Eighty more transports were reported at Woosung waiting for troops. Chinese feared some of China's great coastal cities, possibly Tsingtao, Canton and Hangchow, would be the next Japanese objective.

At Tsingtao, 390 miles north of Shanghai, many of the 300 Americans in the city already were being

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Yes, Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus

That famous letter that Virginia once wrote to an editor inquiring whether there is a Santa Claus is brought up again and answered by Shirley Povich. (He likes to write letters to girls.) Shirley tells Virginia what Santa did for the leaders in the sports world. He writes Virginia about . . . oh, well, we'd better not intercept Shirley's letter. Read the whole thing yourself in the sports section of today's Post.

Job Filled on His Discharge From Hospital, SW Requires $65 for Urgent Needs of Family

THE SW FAMILY, WHICH IS COMPOSED of Mr. and Mrs. SW and four children under 6, was getting along moderately well on a margin basis until Mr. SW had to go to a hospital.

That was six months ago. When he returned to his job he found it filled by someone else, who had agreed to do it cheaper. Mr. SW thought he was well rid of a bad proposition and refused to underbid the worker who had taken his place.

He did not know then just how difficult it was going to be to find another job. Although he has hunted for truck driving and laboring jobs of any description, he has been unable to find one.

No. 25—SW Family.

The Post today presents another case from the 25 neediest families of the District's unemployed employables for whom its Christmas fund is being collected. There is no regular relief fund for these people. They are deserving cases, investigated by an agency of the Council of Social Agencies. Their need is measured in terms of money.

When he turned in desperation to a welfare agency for advice and aid, he found the aid lacking. He was considered employable. His case is not considered hopeless, however, for the agency believes that with a little boosting he can get work. His record is good and his general adaptability such that the agency thinks another month will see him reestablished.

In the meantime rent must be paid and food purchased. The four children need an abundance of nourishing food. All are getting hospitalization regularly and a special diet is imperative.

Mrs. SW worked before her marriage and believes she could find a job now. Whether she could or not, the welfare agency believes that the best economics is for her to stay home with the children. She could not possibly make enough to return a profit in the long run, it was declared.

It is estimated that $65 to pay up the rent, insure it for a month and buy food for a month will set this family in a position of self-sufficiency again.

A total of $257.25 was received in contributions to the Christmas Fund yesterday, bringing the grand total to $2,933.76. An itemized list of yesterday's contributors will be found on page 15.

Senate Group Finds Wide Use Of 'Labor Spies'

La Follette Committee Reports It Is Drafting Laws on Espionage.

The "reliance" of American corporations, large and small, on "labor spies" in order to thwart the organization and activities of labor unions was charged yesterday by a report of the Senate Civil Liberties Committee.

The report, which listed hundreds of corporations, names of scores of "labor spies," and huge amounts paid by companies for "espionage," declared the "list of these firms reads like a blue book of American industry," and noted:

"Many of the corporations appearing on the appended list have stubbornly fought the efforts of the National Labor Relations Board. Thus, both openly and secretly, they have opposed the organization of their employes into free associations."

Pinkerton Work Told.

Senator Robert M. La Follette, jr. (Progressive), Wisconsin, is chairman of the committee. Senator Elbert D. Thomas (Democrat), Utah, committee member, said last night:

"American industry has spent nearly $10,000,000 in the hiring of spies in the last two to three years —$10,000,000 for the purchase of worthless and unreliable information, $10,000,000 worth of destructive influence, $10,000,000 in stockholders' money for no purpose at all. Surely, the American people will demand an accounting."

The report centered about the work of the Pinkerton Detective Agency and its agents, noting: "Pinkerton's largest single industrial client was General Motors Corporation, a billion-dollar corporation with a gross 1936 income of almost a billion and a half dollars. In that same year, General Motors employed 230,572 workers, not one of whom, it was evident from records, was exempt from espionage. From January, 1934, to July, 1936, General Motors paid $994,855.68 to detective agencies for spy services. At times 200-odd spies were reporting on activities of General Motors workers."

100 Spies Officials.

Pinkerton "labor spies," the report said, included 100 who were union officials. One of these was a vice president of an international union, 14 were local presidents, 8 were local vice presidents, 2 treasurers, 20 secretaries, 14 recording secretaries, other officials, and 3 organizers. The report said that, in this union, work had been destroyed by revelation to employers of names of union men in their plants, who forthwith could be blacklisted, and added:

"One national labor leader expressed it in these terms: 'There is no gathering of union members large enough to be called a meeting which is small enough to exclude a spy.'"

Noting the "curious admission of the superintendent of the Pinkerton Atlanta office that they had never found any 'Communists' in the course of his operations," the report commented:

"Raising the red scare is a common practice with detective agencies, not because of any profoundly felt fear of radicalism among employes, but more because the identification of labor with radicalism and sabotage neatly serves their anti-labor policy. Radicalism is more opprobrious than labor unionism, therefore, the employer opposed to unions is more than anxious to plead his cause in public by stigmatizing all unions as radical."

In pointing to the "dangerous effects of spy activities within unions," the report said:

"In the councils of the union, the spy often assumes the role of the agent provocateur. He incites to violence, preaches strikes, inflames the hot headed and leads the union to disaster. Spies attempt to call abortive and premature strikes which will result in crushing the union before it has grown to any strength."

The committee stated that in order to root out such a system from American industrial life, it was preparing appropriate legislation, probably for introduction in the next session of Congress.

Band Concert.

U. S. MARINE BAND ORCHESTRA. Auditorium, Marine Barracks, Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Grand March, "Hongroise," from "Damnation of Faust" ..... Berlioz
(Transcription by Liszt.)
Overture, "The Children" ..... Quilter
"In the Church" ..... Tschaikowsky
"Peasant Chorus," from "Prince Igor" ..... Borodin
Excerpts from "Babes in Toyland" ..... Herbert
Humoreske, "A Visit to Mother Goose" ..... C. Marvin Fewell
Valse de concert, "Les Patineurs" (The Skaters) ..... Waldteufel
Tone poem, "A Night on Bald Mountain" ..... Moussorgsky
(a) "A Sleigh Ride" ..... Mozart
With tuned sleigh bells played by Musicians Owen and Zinsmeister.
(b) Overture, "Figaro's Wedding" ..... Mozart
"The Marines' Hymn."
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

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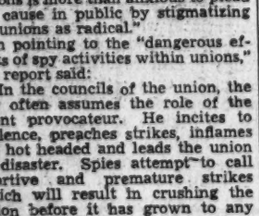

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Working for Washington

Magathan Asks National Drive To Effect Suffrage in District

W. C. MAGATHAN.

By Christine Sadler.

A National Foundation for the Granting of Independence to the People of the District of Columbia is an organization recommended by W. C. Magathan, president of the Citizens Association of Takoma, D. C.

He believes the civic bodies of the District should get behind the idea and solicit contributions "throughout the Nation for this cause."

"We cannot get full political rights until the people generally are aroused. Such a foundation could conduct an educational campaign in schools and newspapers of the country.

"I agree with those who declare they had rather have a government run poorly by free people than one run magnificently otherwise," he declares.

Voteless Elsewhere.

Magathan has had enough experience "just missing the ballot" to know whereof he speaks. He voted once when he was still a student in the University of Kansas and then he went to the Philippines as assistant to the director of the bureau of education there. Kansas had no absentee voting law then, and so he was voteless from 1915 until 1920.

Then he came to Washington to be connected with the United States Bureau of Efficiency, and things were no better until "the last election," when he wase able to vote in Kansas. In the meantime, the Philippines had been granted their freedom and the Virgin Islands had learned about the franchise. Magathan thinks it is time "the benighted residents of the District are given their independence."

The Citizens Association of Takoma, D. C., was organized in 1924. Its membership formerly worked with the Takoma Park group, but with the rapid growth of Washington it became strictly a D. C. organization. One of the first big problems it faced was "relieving of overcrowded conditions to Takoma School," which activity resulted in stimulation of school building in Montgomery County and erection of Paul Junior High School in the District.

The Takoma Recreation Center, with its swimming pool, is one of the "chief prides" of the organization. Another and the most recent one is authorization for building of the Northern High School at Fifth and Sheridan streets.

"The site for the school was acquired in 1930 through the efforts of our association and the Manor Park group. Now we are holding out for the type of architecture we want. All along we have insisted on a school modeled along Roosevelt High School lines, and we still want that. It suits our purposes much better than the plan they are trying to put off on us," Magathan declared.

The Takoma group probably came nearer to holding their own official election than any other group in the city. When prohibition was repealed the area found itself in a peculiar position. Liquor had never been permitted in the vicinity, having been kept out by covenant. The citizens got busy and had it put into the law that liquor could not come into the neighborhood "if the people there do not want it." The District government then insisted it had no way of determining how the Takoma residents felt on the matter. The citizenship group got all set to have the election and balloting machinery was set up. Only an injunction from the liquor industry stopped it. Only light wines and beer in bottles have ever come into the area, however.

Two big community events sponsored annually by the Takoma group are the membership dinner in February and the Christmas tree celebration, which will be held tomorrow night around the live tree on the playgrounds.

Magathan is an attorney, at the present time associated with Lybrand Ross Brothers & Montgomery, of Washington, and Col. Robert H. Montgomery, of New York. He specializes in Federal tax cases and in practice before the SEC.

This is his sixth year as president at Takoma. He has been in civic work ever since he came to the District in 1920, and was a delegate to the federation for five years.

The Magathans live at 7401 Blair road northwest. One of the favorite hobbies of the family, which includes two sons and two daughters, is auto-gypsying a la trailer. They started the practice long before the trailer became the swanky vehicle it is today and Mr. Magathan thinks they "know as much about trailering as anybody on the road."

U.S. Income Tax Near Figure of $500,000,000

Far Ahead of 1936 Period, Collections Exceed $3,000,000,000.

By the Associated Press.

Treasury officials said the budget picture was brightened yesterday because December income tax collections were coming up to estimates.

In the first 20 days of the month, they announced $467,782,101 in income taxes were paid, compared with estimates of between $450,000,000 and $500,000,000 for the full month and $275,706,756 in the first 21 days of December, 1936. Every State contributed to the nearly 70 per cent increase over last year for this period.

Exceed Three Billion.

Meanwhile, collections from all taxes for the fiscal year crossed the $3,000,000,000 mark, indicating the first six months of the year would close December 31 with nearly half of the $6,650,000,000 Mr. Roosevelt estimated would be collected for the complete year. At this time last year, only $2,000,000,000 had been collected.

March 15, the biggest tax date on the calendar, is yet ahead, and in spite of "recession" influences, which may cut collections next year, the estimates are expected by the Treasury to hold up.

Expenditures Greater.

Expenditures, however, are running slightly ahead of last year although they were budgeted a peg lower. On December 18 (last date figures were available), $3,595,622,353 had been spent, compared with $3,317,158,984 on the same date last year.

On December 18, the gross deficit was $575,742,973, and the net deficit, $537,966,623.

Russian Services Held For Miss Malonoga, 65

Russian Orthodox services were held yesterday for Miss Anissia Malonoga, 65, who died Monday at the home of a friend, Miss Esther Linkens, 3613 Newark street northwest. Burial was in Congressional Cemetery.

A native of Russia, Miss Malonoga lived for 30 years with the family of Dr. Timithy Smith, first American consul to Russia. She came to this country with a daughter of the American consul 14 years ago.

In Congress

YESTERDAY.

Senate.

Met at noon and adjourned at 5 p. m., sine die.

Passed the Administration's housing bill, with amendments.

Appointed housing conferees.

Appointed special joint committee to advise the President of adjournment.

Received Civil Liberties report from La Follette committee.

House.

Met at noon and adjourned at 5:15 p. m., sine die.

Marked time by hearing speeches on various subjects.

Received housing bill from Senate, disagreed to amendments, and appointed conferees.

Appointed a special joint committee to advise the President of adjournment.

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On Capitol Hill

Snell Says Session Produced Only a Toothache, a Deer Dispute and a Potato Draw.

"MATURE CONSIDERATION" on the part of House Minority Leader Bertrand J. Snell, of New York, of the special session last night induced him to summarize the work of the special session as composed of three "achievements," as follows:

"In the first instance, the President's fishing trip resulted in a toothache. In the second, there was a dispute whether the tame deer the Vice President is alleged to have shot was tied to a tree or not. In the third, the Idaho and Maine potato-eating contest ended in a draw.

"The final results of the whole special session will be a toothache for the country."

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SAMUEL DICKSTEIN (Democrat), of New York, was criticized and defended by Republicans for his campaign against what he terms "un-American" groups in this country.

Representative Knutson (Republican), of Minnesota, said the New Yorker "has an obsession and it seems to be growing on him." He added Dickstein had overemphasized the importance of "a little band of Nazis" in the United States.

Minority Leader Snell, of New York, arose to say:

"He (Dickstein) may not always be right but I think he's doing a good work."

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A MEMBER OF the Congressional Hawaii Statehood Committee who declined to permit the use of his name said yesterday the committee decided to recommend against granting Statehood to the Islands.

He said the committee's report to Congress, now being written, would say that although the Hawaiian Islands were entitled to every consideration, the committee felt it could not recommend Statehood at the present time. Senator O'Mahoney (Democrat), Wyoming, is chairman of the sub-committee drafting the Hawaii report.

Senator William King (Democrat), Utah, chairman of the joint committee on Hawaii, said the report would be presented to Congress before January 15.

Notables Open Giant Tunnel Linking New York and Jersey

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 21.—A giant new link in Manhattan's $500,000,000 underground traffic system was opened today with the dedication of the first tube of the $85,000,000 two-way Lincoln tunnel from mid-town New York to New Jersey.

Deep under the Hudson River, the new motor vehicle tube is destined to hook up with a $26,785,000 cross-town tunnel beneath the heart of the Times Square district to relieve surface traffic congestion. An estimated 10,000,000 motorcars will pass through the tunnel in the next 12 months.

Aerial bombs, sirens and harbor traffic whistles saluted the completion of the project as Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, of New York, Gov. Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey, Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia and Postmaster General James A. Farley, among other notables, hailed the event.

A military parade, with antiaircraft gun units, tanks, Marines and khaki-clad Army men, led a procession of 2,500 persons in official cars and buses in the inaugural trip through the tunnel from Fortieth street, New York, to Weehawken, N. J.

Gov. Lehman pressed a switch which flood-lighted the glass-tiled tunnel and threw on the red and green traffic lights for the first time. Gov. Hoffman opened the New Jersey end.

Secretary Ickes emphasized the man-made hours of labor created by the tunnel aided by PWA funds.

"The project has furnished more than 6,000,000 man-made hours of construction-site labor to 1,300 wage earners, putting more than $6,898,000 into the pockets of workmen," he said. "Moreover, in the production of raw materials, their fabrication into finished products and their tranportation from other States, it has resulted in the creation of approximately 15,000,000 man-made hours of labor outside of men who worked on the tunnel itself."

Lehman and Hoffman also spoke. The second tube in the tunnel, which will make one-way traffic possible, will be completed early in 1941.

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Loyalists Take Insurgent Key City of Teruel

Bayonet Charges Wipe Out Rebel Stronghold Near Capital.

By the Associated Press.

Madrid, Dec. 21.—The Spanish government tonight announced the capture of Teruel, key city of the insurgent salient, 135 miles east of Madrid.

The official communique said occupation of the besieged city was effected early in the evening, ending a bitter six-day battle.

Dispatches from Valencia said Teruel fell when government forces stormed a bull ring, where the insurgent defenders made a last stand. Bayonet charges wiped out the last insurgent stronghold.

Invaders Received With Joy.

The communique declared government troops then entered the battered city's streets, and the population, emerging from underground tunnels, received the victors "with wild demonstrations of enthusiasm."

Teruel was the southern tip of an offensive thrust by the insurgents aimed to sever Madrid-Valencia communications, isolating the former capital.

Defense Minister Indalecio Prieto in Barcelona announced the capture of Teruel to a hurriedly called cabinet meeting. The government radio station in Barcelona broadcast a similar announcement.

By the United Press

Gen. Gonzalo Queipo de Llano, broadcasting insurgent commander, admitted over radio Seville at midnight that Teruel might have fallen.

Four republican columns supported by 100 tanks made five desperate efforts to drive to the center of the city today, but were repulsed each time with enormous losses, the insurgent radio station at Jaca reported.

Wounded Bandit's Gun Is Linked to Previous Holdup

A bullet fired during a hold-up several weeks ago yesterday was identified as having come from the same gun that was used by a bandit shot Saturday night.

Lieut. John M. Fowler, police ballistics expert, made the announcement last night after completion of tests comparing the gun and the bullet.

Fowler said the bullet was dug out of the wall of a liquor store at 202 L street northwest. It was fired when Daniel T. McCarthy, proprietor of the store, resisted the bandits December 3.

The gun was taken from George Robinson, colored, 24, 1522 Seventh street northwest, who was shot by Detective Robert V. Murray, as Robinson attempted to rob a liquor store at 2901 Sherman avenue northwest.

Doctors said last night Robinson has little chance to recover.

Woman, 46, Found Dead, Gas Jet Open

Leona Leslie Ward, 46, an employe of the Commerce Department, was discovered last night in an unconscious condition in the kitchen of her apartment, 2115 F street northwest, by her roommate, Miss Cora Durst.

Miss Durst told police a gas jet was open on the kitchen stove. A physician from Emergency Hospital was summoned and pronounced the woman dead.

Miss Durst, also employed at the Commerce Department, told police her friend had been despondent.

Providence Paper Buys O'Hara's Star-Tribune

Providence, R. I., Dec. 21 (AP).—The Providence Journal Co., publisher of the Journal and Evening Bulletin, today purchased the Providence Star-Tribune and announced publication of the paper would be continued.

The Star-Tribune, once owned by Walter E. O'Hara, Narragansett Race Track head, was petitioned into receivership last month by O'Hara, who was involved during the fall in a controversy with Gov. Robert E. Quinn of Rhode Island over O'Hara's race track.

2 Days Out of Prison, Youth Arrested in Shop

Just two days after his release from the Maryland House of Correction, Harry Clark, 23, of the 500 block E street southeast, was arrested yesterday as a shoplifting suspect.

Clark was seized in a store in the 600 block D street northwest by Precinct Detective William Ellery. At police headquarters, where he was booked for investigation, Clark said he served three months for vagrancy in the Maryland institution. He showed a release slip dated Sunday.

Renouncing U. S. Called Natural by 'Babs' Hutton

Cherbourg, France, Dec. 21 (AP).—Countess Barbara Haugwitz-Reventlow, heiress to the Woolworth millions, today said she renounced her United States citizenship to become a Danish subject because "it was quite the most natural thing to do."

As she disembarked here from the Europa, she said: "We are taking a pleasure trip to India soon."

Pretty Dancers Rehearse for Christmas Frolic

Harris & Ewing.

These girls are preparing for the Cadet and Midshipman Ball to be given Christmas night at the Mayflower Hotel. They are (left to right) Misses Patsy Palmer, Jane Quintanilla, Mary Ann Cude and Olyve Folden, directed by Miss Doris Call, of the Marion Venable Dancers.

Ten-Month Inquiry Into Cafe Robbery Ends in Jailing of 2

Two colored men were jailed last night as the result of a ten-month investigation into the $650 robbery last February at Schneider's Cafe, 427 Eleventh street northwest.

Detective Sergt. Elmer Lewis' testimony before United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage resulted in both men being held for grand jury action. One was captured in New York and the other in Charlotte, N. C.

The men—Jaspar Grier, 25, and Earl Massey, 24—pleaded not guilty. Bail was set at $10,000 each.

Polar Party Sights Land.

Moscow, Dec. 21 (AP).—The Soviet polar campers reported by wireless today that in clear weather their drifting ice floe was within sight of greenland.

2d Wife Divorces Paul Llewellyn

A divorce decree was awarded in the Superior Court of Chicago, Ill., yesterday to Mrs. Florence M. Llewellyn, second wife of Paul Llewellyn, wealthy Virginia sportsman and retired steel executive, the Associated Press reported.

Mrs. Llewellyn testified her husband struck her three times since their marriage April 7, 1925. She said Llewellyn, who lives on an estate near Rectortown, Va., had agreed to pay $250 monthly alimony until her death or remarriage, and to name her beneficiary of a $40,000 insurance policy on his life.

During a recent visit to Washington, Mrs. Llewellyn was robbed of three platinum and diamond rings, valued at $1,500, and including a wedding ring, while she was stopping at a midtown hotel.

Wealthy Scrap Dealer Dies.

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 21 (AP).—Samuel Wilkoff, who landed in America at 19 with 2 cents in his pocket, died at 74, president of the million-dollar Wilkoff Co., dealers in scrap.

Jury Indicts 4 Plane Firms For War Sales

4 Officials Also Accused of Violating Neutral Act to Aid Bolivia.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 21.—Fourteen indictments charging sale of airplanes, parts, and munitions to Bolivia in violation of Federal neutrality provisions were returned today by a Federal grand jury.

Curtiss-Wright Airplane Co., Curtiss Aeroplane & Motors Co., Inc., Curtiss-Wright Export Corporation, the American Armament Corporation, and others were named defendants.

Eight of the bills, naming Curtiss-Wright Export Corporation, Curtiss Aeroplane & Motors Co., Inc., Curtiss-Wright Airplane Co., Ralph S. Damon, John S. Allard, Clarence W. Webster, and Clifford K. Travis, involved alleged conspiracies to sell and ships airplanes, spare airplanes, motors, tools, and bombing racks for use of Bolivian forces in the long Chaco war with Paraguay.

Four indictments named Curtiss-Wright Export Corporation, Aircraft Export Corporation, Allard and Webster, and were based upon substantially similar allegations.

The defendants specifically were accused of violating a Congressional resolution of May 28, 1934, which was implemented by a Presidential proclamation prohibiting sale of munitions to either of the Chaco belligerents.

The resolution set penalties for violation of its provisions at a maximum fine of $10,000, maximum imprisonment of two years, or both.

Grin and Bear It — By Lichty

"How do you expect me to keep law and order in this house when it's full of your old burglar tools?"

For the newest ideas on holiday entertaining, read the Food Pages of Thursday's Post.

Montgomery Relief Chief Is Suspended

Official Kept on Job After Indictment Dropped 'Pending' Audit.

The supervisor of county aid for Montgomery County, Md., P. Ray Souder, was suspended yesterday by the county board of commissioners after a half-hour conference with State's Attorney James H. Pugh.

Present at the conference was an employe of the accounting firm of wooden & Benne, which has been conducting audits of several county officers recently.

F. B. Welch, counsel for the county commissioners, said after the conference that Souder was suspended "pending further revelations of the audit." Attorney Pugh refused to comment on the suspension and referred reporters to the commissioners.

Souder, a Fusion-Democrat and son of former County Commissioner Philip Souder, was one of four persons indicted by a grand jury October 1. He was indicted for embezzlement of $31.25, said to have been a check a woman sent for the care of her husband who is insane.

Expressing faith in Souder's integrity, the commissioners refused to suspend him following the indictment. He has been in charge of county relief expenditures since his appointment January 23, 1935.

In announcing the suspension, commissioners said Lillian Riley, Souder's assistant, would be placed in charge of the office temporarily.

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Chromium Gifts	$1 to $20
Wardrobe Cases	$10 to $50
Fitted Cases	$10 to $200
Airplane Luggage	$5.95 to $50
Evening Bags	$3 to $25
Costume Jewelry	$1 to $50
Picture Frames	$1 to $25

FOR HIM

Leather Billfolds	$1 to $35
Fitted Dressing Cases	$8.50 to $50
Leather Gloves	$2.25 to $7.50
Cigarette Cases and Lighters	$1 to $30
Humidors	$3 to $50
Pipes	$3.50 to $10
Tobacco Pouches	$1 to $17.50
Men's Swank Sets	$1 to $10
Schick Dry Shaver	$15
Cocktail Sets	$5 to $30
Cellarettes	$37.50 to $195
Hickok Belt Sets	$2 to $14
Poker Sets	$2 to $37.50
Zipper Brief Cases	$2 to $25
Golf Bags	$10 to $50
Zipper Bags	$5 to $27.50
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27 More Take Posts in G. O. P. Program Group

157 Acceptances So Far to Place List in Excess of Original Figure.

Acceptance by 27 more Republicans of places on that party's program committee was announced yesterday by the Republican National Committee.

Among the new acceptances were those of Harold W. Dodds, president of Princeton University, at one time proposed for the chairmanship of the program committee; Mrs. Margaret C:lkin Banning, the novelist; Frederick E. Murphy, Minneapolis publisher; Frederick H. Stinchfield, former president of the American Bar Association, and J. Reuben Clark, jr., lawyer and former Ambassador to Mexico.

In announcing the names, the national committee said acceptances numbered 157. A fourth and final list will be announced shortly, it was said. The completed committee, therefore, will far exceed the original proposal for 100 members.

Other Members Listed.

Illinois—Thomas J. Downs, Chicago, president of the State Young Republicans; Mrs. Frank Nixon, Lake Forest, member of the board of directors of the Illinois League of Women Voters, and Edward L. Ryerson, Chicago industrialist.

Indiana—Miss Mary Sleeth, rushville librarian; Fred Miller, South Bend, editor of the South Bend Tribune; Harry G. Hogan, Fort Wayne, president of the Dime Savings Bank, and Benjamin Douglas, Nashville fruit grower. Mrs. E. C. Atkins, Indianapolis, Young Republican leader.

Kentucky—Charles I. Dawson, Louisville, former Federal district judge.

Michigan Editor .ncluded.

Michigan—Frank Januszenski, Detroit, editor of the Polish News.

Minnesota—W. S. Moscrip, Lake Elmo, president of the Twin City Milk Producers Association, and Donald J. Cowling, Northfield, president of Carleton College.

New Jersey—H. Alexander Smith, Princeton, attorney and director of the Foreign Policy Association, and Mrs. Lewis S. Thompson, Red Bank, member of the board of State institutions and agencies.

From Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania—Mrs. Helen Schluraff, Erie, florist and county commissioner; Henning Webb Prentis, jr., Lancaster, president of the Armstrong Cork Co., and Mrs. George R. Hemphill, Beaver Falls, former president of the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women.

Wisconsin—William A. Ganfield, Waukesha, president of Carroll College, and Asher Hobson, Madison, head of the department of agricultural economics, University of Wisconsin.

Cummings Accepts Ban On Wire-Tapping Calmly

By the Associated Press.

Attorney General Cummings said yesterday he had no legislation to propose regarding wire-tapping, which the Supreme Court outlawed as a source of criminal court evidence.

"The decision of the Supreme Court settles the proposition that evidence obtained by tapping of interstate wires is not admissible in Federal courts and we shall, of course, be governed accordingly," Cummings asserted.

Stamp Is Urged to Pay Honor to Gen. Liggett

Reading, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP).—Dedication of a postage stamp in honor of the late Gen. Hunter Liggett will be urged by the Liggett national memorial committee, it was disclosed today by Samuel Lunine, committee head.

Plans to present the request to postal authorities were made last night at a memorial dinner on the anniversary of the death of the Reading World War veteran.

Psychologist Is Freed On Apology for Kicking

Chicago, Dec. 21 (AP).—Prof. John J. B. Morgan, Northwestern University child psychology expert, won dismissal on assault charges today when he apologized to an irate mother who accused him of kicking her 10-year-old son.

Dr. Morgan told Mrs. Joseph Sherrie in Evanston police court he believed her Donald was about to throw ice at his automobile.

Capone Loses Appeal To Cut Year Off Term

Chicago, Dec. 21 (AP).—Al Capone lost his appeal today for a reduction of a year from the 11-year sentence imposed for violation of the income tax law.

A U. S. circuit court of appeals opinion sustained a motion to dismiss his appeal from a ruling by Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson.

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Prize-Winning Art at Civil Service Show

Edna S. Fenn, holding the loving cup which will go to James S. Crawford, of the Investigation Division, for the best work submitted to the art exhibition being held by Civil Service Commission employes.

Arts and Antiques Assembled In Civil Service Group's Exhibit

Letters of Sousa Concerning 'Washington Post March' Included in Display; Open to Public Today and Tomorrow; Crawford Wins Prize.

Artists, as well as antiquarians, more than 100 members of the Civil Service Commission Welfare Association, have contributed amateur paintings and photographs and treasured belongings to an exhibition which opened yesterday in the board room of the commission building.

Exhibits range from Queen Victoria's autograph through such Americana as a Currier & Ives print and Brady photograph of Lincoln to that modern phenomenon, the "doodles," drawn on scratch pads by busy executives listening to the telephone.

Among interesting letters on display is John Philip Sousa's response to an inquiry about "The Washington Post March." Recalling that many European and Latin-American publishers had pirated the march, the famous bandmaster wrote, "Some even had the audacity to change the name, but those outlaw editions, I think, have gone out of existence, and it is known around the world today as "'The Washington Post March.'"

Another extract from an autograph letter reveals George Bernard Shaw's opinion of dedications:

"Dedications are used only by writers who are ignorant of the fact that they are misunderstood survivals of the begging letters of the authors of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

"I well remember my mother's horror when, having innocently dedicated a song to an officer of her acquaintance who was an amateur singer, she received a £10 note in acknowledgement."

The grand prize in the exhibition, a silver loving cup, went to James S. Crawford who submitted five of his own paintings.

The display will be open today from 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. and tomorrow from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Closed Bank Pays Dividends Today

John F Moran, receiver for the closed North Capitol Savings Bank, yesterday announced that checks for a 6.25 per cent dividend announced last week would be available today to depositors at the Park Savings Bank, Fourteenth and Kenyon streets Northwest.

Today and Thursday the bank will be open from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m to assist depositors in getting their checks before Christmas, he said. About $60,000 will be distributed to more than 5,800 depositors.

$4,000 in Savings To Chest Relief

Unexpected funds were added to the budget of Chest family agencies for Christmas relief purposes yesterday from the budget committee, receiving reports of approximately $4,000 unexpended in the regular programs of Chest agencies during the year, appropriated it for relief.

The extra $4,000 was the result of savings effected in various ways. The funds are part of the 1937 appropriation and must be expended on this year's work, being transferred from the agencies effecting the savings to the family agencies, which have been hard hit by the relief situation.

U. S. Firms Expand Marine Insurance

By the Associated Press.

The Maritime Commission announced yesterday the American Marine Insurance Syndicate would increase from $2,500,000 to $4,000,000 the maximum amount of insurance it would write on a single vessel.

In making this increase, the commission said, the syndicate was cooperating in an effort to expand the American Marine insurance market.

The commission said the increase, effective early next year, has been made possible by additional American companies joining the syndicate and by present members increasing their participation.

Direct writings of the syndicate, the commission said, will be divided $3,000,000 to American owned and controlled companies and $1,000,000 to foreign companies which are members and actually doing business in the United States.

Western Union And Postal Seek 15% Rate Boost

Wire Firms Join in Blaming Business Decline and Rising Taxes.

The Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies yesterday issued a joint statement of intentions to apply to the Federal Communications Commission for a 15 per cent increase in rates—the first in 30 years.

The general decline of business, impact of social security and other taxes, wage restoration and mounting expenses of all kinds, were held responsible for the proposal. The statement said:

"Today, despite drastic operating economies, the financial resources and credit of the companies are being jeopardized by the decline in revenues brought on by the general slackening of the business of the country, on which the industry depends, and the situation is made even more critical by the constantly growing cost of telegraph operation through heavy social security and other taxes, wage restoration and mounting expenses of all kinds.

"As indicated by figures published a few days ago, the telegraph companies are operating either at a deficit or on a very slender margin, and, it is pointed out, this condition, if continued, will shortly impair their ability to continue rendering the efficient service on which the public depends.

"The position of the telegraphic industry in the public service field is unique, in that it does not assess a stand-by charge, but must rely for its income wholly on what is paid for each item of service performed.

"By progressive methods and a continued series of improvements and new developments in plant and operating processes it has not only met all the increasing costs arising during the past three decades, but has actually decreased the cost of its service to the public.

"The only increase in telegraph rates which has been made in the past 30 years was made by the Government when it operated the industry during the World War.

"In recent years the telegraph companies have offered a number of new and additional services at low rates for the purpose of developing new and enlarged uses of their service, in an effort to increase the volume of traffic and thus keep their revenue abreast of the constantly mounting expenses, but in spite of the favorable public reception of these innovations, they have not been sufficient to offset the general downward trend.

Conservationists Asks Separate U.S. Government Unit

By the Associated Press.

A group of conservation authorities urged upon President Roosevelt yesterday the creation of a separate Government department for conservation affairs.

The party, which spent more than half an hour with the President, was composed of Col. Richard Lieber, of Indianapolis, president of the National Conference of State Parks; Tom Wallace, editor of the Louisville (Ky.) Times and member of the board of directors of the Izaak Walton League; Horace Albright, New York City, vice president and general manager of the United States Potash Co., and Walter T. Fisher, of Chicago.

The callers, describing their conference with the President as "very interesting and satisfactory," said they had two principal objectives in mind when they made their recommendation. They were guarding the country's natural resources, and bringing about greater harmony, order, efficiency and economy in government.

Officials Bar Bank Law Revision Now

By the Associated Press.

No new banking legislation is being sought by the Administration at present, it was learned yesterday after a meeting of leading Government banking officials.

The meeting was said to be a routine gathering of the Interdepartmental Banking Committee in preparation for the President's annual message to Congress.

It was held in the office of Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and was attended by Morgenthau, Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board, Chairman Jesse H. Jones of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Chairman Leo T. Crowley of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and William Prentiss, jr., deputy comptroller of the currency.

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Peace Parleys Collapse, Labor Renews Battle

A.F.L., C.I.O. Withdraw From Discussion, Each Blaming the Other.

By Sidney Olson.

The new political war between the American Federation of Labor and the Committee for Industrial Organization over the recently-killed wage-hour bill flared again yesterday as both sides withdrew from general peace negotiations.

As hopes of labor's rank-and-file for a united future under one banner smashed finally last night on the question of jurisdiction, William Green, the Federation's chief, referring to recommittal by the House of the wage-hour measure, declared:

"Following this constructive action by Congress, the leaders of the C. I. O. who were defeated, whined and yelled like whipped curs, and because they were thwarted in their purpose they have misrepresented and vilified the officers and members of the A. F. of L. They can't take it."

Green's attack followed a declaration by John L. Lewis, C. I. O. chairman, that the Federation had joined "sweatshop employers and Tory politicians" in junking the wage-hour bill.

Deadlock Is the Same.

Yesterday's denouement to eight weeks of intermittent peace negotiations ended in the same deadlock with which it began—the major problem of how to incorporate the C. I. O.'s 12 former federation unions and their 20 new unions in the federation.

The A. F. of L. wanted the 12 former members to return and the 20 new C. I. O. industrial unions to be absorbed by present federation craft unions. The C. I. O. sought to return to the federation en bloc, to retain its present membership and to exist autonomously within the federation.

Each side blamed the other. Philip Murray, righthand man of John L. Lewis, chairman of the C. I. O., said:

"The onus of the deadlock must be placed on the American Federation of Labor."

Murray said C. I. O. membership now totaled 4,000,000. He attributed the break-up chiefly to two causes—conflict between the C. I. O. International Woodworkers Union and the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, and differences between the United Radio, Electrical and Machine Workers and the A. F. of L.'s International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

"We offered them our entire membership. They refused to take them."

Nothing New to Offer.

George M. Harrison, head of the federation's peace committee emerging from the Willard Hotel conference room, said:

"The C. I. O. delegation said they had not changed their position. We had nothing new to offer. The conference ended."

Abandonment of peace parleys by the labor organizations followed the bitter Capitol-lobby warfare waged by lobbyists for both groups during the battle over the wage-hour bill. C. I. O. aides sought and hailed victory over the federation when the A. F. of L.'s statutory wage-hour law, setting up rigid 40-hour work weeks and 40-cent-an-hour wages with criminal penalties for violations, was defeated. Federation lobbyists, who demanded outright recommittal of the C. I. O.-supported Administration bill, with administrative flexibility and differentials, hailed victory when the bill was returned to a Labor Committee pigeonhole.

Yesterday, Green warned all members of Congress that those who voted against the federation bill would be "called upon to answer for their action by their constituents." Commenting on the C. I. O.'s campaign against the A. F. of L. bill, he said:

"Such an exhibition of treachery and deception has rarely been manifested during all the history of organized labor."

Of the recommitted Black-Connery bill, he charged this "poorly-drawn, ill-considered, highly objectionable" measure would have victimized the Nation's workers by perpetuating into law differentials in wages and hours set by a single Administrator, who "would have had the power to fix wages as low as 10 cents an hour and work week of 58 or more hours."

Green's Attitude Puzzling.

Green's forthright denunciation of the Black-Connery bill, which had been revised repeatedly at his suggestion until it contained only one amendment not approved by him—that placing administration in the Department of Labor—puzzled observers last night.

Green said the federation would "submit to Congress when it reconvenes its uniform, well-considered and well-prepared minimum wage and maximum work week legislation. It will ask Congress to enact it into law. We will then see whether the C. I. O. will oppose this character of minimum wages legislation sponsored and approved by the American Federation of Labor."

In the House, meanwhile, before adjournment, sentiment was noted for two wage-hour proposals. One suggestion with strong backing was that a straight hours bill, including a child-labor provision, be drafted along the lines of the federation's measure. Wages would not be mentioned. The other suggestion, considered chiefly by Northern members, was that the conference report on the farm bill be blocked while a combined wage-hour and farm bill be drafted. It was believed opponents of the farm bill, particularly those who wanted to get parity prices paid the farmers, might join the wage-hour bloc on such a trade.

Mystery in Death of Comedian Healy

Associated Press Photo.

The physician attending Ted Healy (left), film comedian who died unexpectedly, refused to sign a death certificate because he was not satisfied death came from natural causes. Healy reportedly was beaten Sunday and suffered a heavy blow above one eye and possibly other injuries. He is shown with his wife after their elopement in May, 1936. A son was born to them Friday.

Snowbound Driver Freezes to Death, Girl Is Badly Hurt

Houlton, Me., Dec. 21 (U.P.)—Trapped several hours in a snowbound, Charles Scott, 30, amateur boxer and a Bangor State Hospital attendant froze to death in his snowbound automobile today.

Pretty Dorothy Thompson, 25, of Kingman, his companion was on the danger list at a hospital.

Miss Thompsonsaidtheir machine skidded into a snowbank off the Haynesville highway. Unable to move the car, they turned on the automobile heater. Scott died when the gasoline gave out and rendered the heater useless.

3 in Family Perish As Fire Destroys Cabin

Olean, N. Y., Dec. 21 (A.P.)—Trapped in a tiny cabin 3 miles north of here, three members of a woodcutter's family were burned to death last night.

The bodies of Bert Barden, 63, a woodcutter; Mrs. Barden, 55, and their son, Egbert, 25, also a woodcutter, were found in the ruins of their home.

Hopkins Convalescing, Condition 'Very Good'

Rochester, Minn., Dec. 21 (A.P.)—Harry L. Hopkins, national relief administrator, resting comfortably after an excellent night, settled down today to a two weeks' convalescence after undergoing an operation for an obstructed stomach ulcer yesterday.

"Mr. Hopkins' general condition is very good," his surgeon said.

Ourisman Gives Bonuses.

Christmas bonus checks in amounts based on length of service have been distributed to employes of the Ourisman Chevrolet Sales Co., it was announced yesterday by Benjamin Ourisman, president of the firm.

Kingman Succeeds Brig. Gen. Pillsbury

COL. JOHN J. KINGMAN.

President Roosevelt yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of Col. John J. Kingman to be assistant chief of Army Engineers with the rank of brigadier general, succeeding Brig. Gen. George B. Pillsbury, who retires December 31.

A son of the late Brig. Gen. D. C. Kingman, former chief of engineers, Col. Kingman is well known here. He was on duty in the office of the chief of Army Engineers shortly before the World War and again from 1930 until 1933.

His wife is the former Miss Adelaide L. Warren, of Washington.

Col. Kingman, a native of Omaha, Nebr., graduated from West Point in 1904, fourth in his class.

In the war he was chief of staff of the Ninetieth Division. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal and the French Croix de Guerre and the Legion of Honor.

Ex-NRA Head To Seek Peace In Haiti Dispute

Richberg Is Appointed to Group Representing Dominicans.

Donald Richberg, former NRA chief, has been appointed to the Dominican Government delegation to the Inter-American Conciliation Commission seeking settlement of differences between Haiti and the Dominican Republic, which have brought bloody riots along the Massacre River. He was notified of his appointment yesterday.

The other Dominican delegate wil be Dr. Roberto Despradel, Dominican Minister to Cuba. Advisers to the delegation, a confidential source revealed, will be Dr. Manuel Jesus de la Concha, special envoy on the dispute from the Dominican Government to Washington; Dr. German Cruz Ayala, secretary of state of the Presidency of the Dominican Republic, and Don Adres Pastoriza, Dominican Minister to the United States.

While Senor Pastoriza, Republic, yesterday asked for a "deep and sincere will for peace and conciliation" in his government's difference with Haiti, Representative Hamilton Fish (Republican), of New York, said "the blood" of rioting between Haitians and Dominicans "is on the head of the Dominican Republic."

"It would appear," said Senor Pastoriza, "judging by all the mass of inflammatory matter and misleading news that Haiti has furnished the press, that the number of victims and the impression that such engrossed figures may cause upon the public, will be the determining factors in the case. Quite to the contrary, the incident shall be liquidated only through a deep and sincere will for peace and conciliation and respect for the rights of both parties."

Exaggeration Charged.

Referring to a letter from Bishop J. M. Jan, of Cap Haitien, published yesterday, he said, "the exaggerated comments by Bishop Jan, who is a salaried official of the Haitian government, as to the number of victims in recent incidents, do not serve to foster a spirit of peace and fraternity." Bishop Jan charged he knew of 1,037 Haitians killed by Dominican rioters.

"This is particularly true," Senor Pastoriza continued, "when the information on which the bishop acts is merely hearsay, and probably, according to Haitian tradition, grossly exaggerated. Proof of this is the fantastic speed with which estimates have increased, obviously from Haitian sources, and due apparently to the credulity of a certain sector of the press.

"As to certain paragraphs supposedly quoted from a speech by President Trujillo (of the Dominican Republic, at Dajabon, we must express a rotund denial. Never have any such words been used by the Dominican Chief of State and the imputation is absolutely slanderous and vicious."

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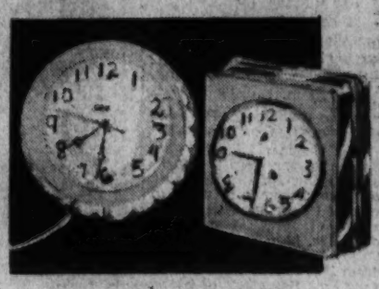
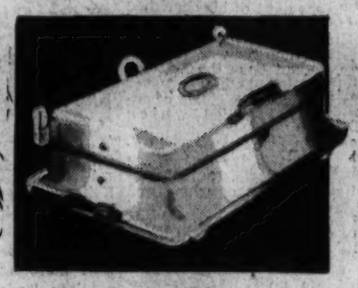


Left—Miller Electric Kitchen Clock, in choice of two patterns. Ivory and green, or ivory and chromium. $1.95

Right—Telechron Electric Clock, $4.95



Universal Sandwich Toaster, Walnut Hill pattern, regularly $6.95. $5.95

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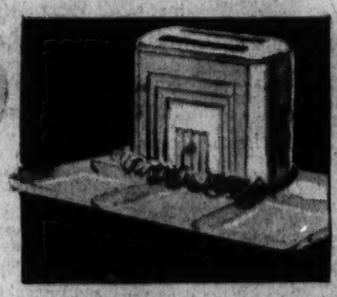
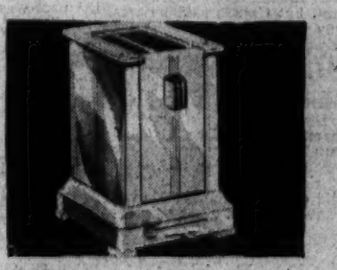


Sunbeam Silent Automatic Toaster, with sparkling buffet tray of crystal clear, fire-polished glass, with five compartments for bread and other foods. $13.95

Westinghouse Toaster Set. - A two-slice chromium toaster with walnut trim, walnut tray, and three-piece "fiesta" preserve dish set. Complete $6.95



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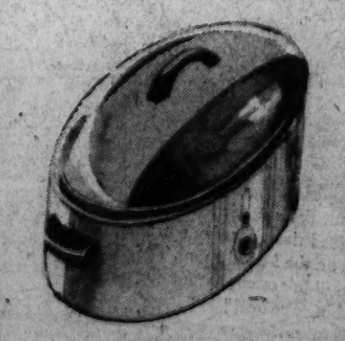
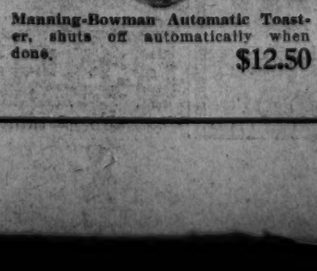
Manning-Bowman Double Waffle Iron, chromium finish. Cooks two waffles at once. $12.50

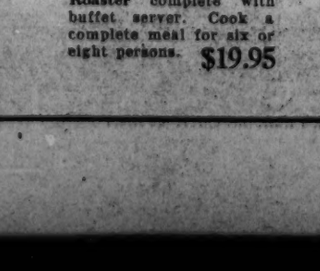
Manning-Bowman Twin Waffle Iron. Bakes two waffles at once. No more waiting for waffles. Batter trough on tray. Chromium finish with walnut trim. $7.95



Manning-Bowman Coffee Service with nine-cup urn, chromium sugar, creamer and tray, walnut trim. $17.95



Manning-Bowman Automatic Toaster, shuts off automatically when done. $12.50



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British Receive Kellogg Death In Deep Regret

Remembered There as 'the Friendly Ambassador;' Praised by Dawes.

By the Associated Press.

London (Wednesday), Dec. 22.—News of the death of Frank B. Kellogg, former United States Secretary of State and one-time Ambassador to the Court of St James, was received with deep regret in England today.

Along with the late American Ambassador Robert W. Bingham, whose recent death still was being mourned here, Kellogg was considered one of the most popular envoys to come from Washington since the World War.

During his brief service in 1923-25 the British press gave the former Secretary of State two nicknames—the "Silent Diplomat" and the "Friendly Ambassador."

Two of his warm friends while he was Ambassador were the Duke of Windsor, then Prince of Wales, and Lady Astor, woman member of the House of Commons.

Chicago, Dec. 21 (AP).—Charles G. Dawes, Vice President of the United States from 1925 to 1929 while Frank B. Kellogg was Secretary of State, said tonight:

"Mr. Kellogg's death will be mourned thoroughout the world. His constructive work as Secretary of State and author of the Kellogg Peace Plan is recognized by all."

By the Associated Press.

Frank B. Kellogg lived long enough to see most of his cherished ideals for world peace swept aside by declared and undeclared wars.

Up to the time he was stricken, however, the author of the Kellogg-Briand Pact to outlaw war never gave up hope for the ideals of international co-operation which helped make him famous.

Kellogg had seen Italy—a signatory of the pact—drive its military machine into Ethiopia. He had seen Japan take a block of China and call it Manchukuo. Paraguay and Bolivia in the Western Hemisphere had sacrificed thousands of their youth in swamp strife in the Chaco Boreal area. He had seen Spain plunged into civil war, its constitution outlawing war a legal rag doll in the hands of warring factions. And he had seen the beginning of Japan's "undeclared" invasion of China, which cost thousands of lives and appeared far from settled before his death.

Coal Board Secrecy Scored by Counsel

By the Associated Press.

The consumers' counsel of the Bituminous Coal Commission assailed the commission last night for not attempting to justify at a public hearing the soft coal prices it has fixed.

John Carson, the counsel, said in a statement:

"Our anxiety for the success of this democratic approach (the Guffey act plan of price-fixing) to the solution of an enormously difficult industrial and economic problem spurs our determination to see to it that the democratic method be adhered to.

"It cannot be adhered to if the commission persists in keeping secret everything it has done from the moment it took over the coordination of the prices proposed by the district (operators') boards to the moment it promulgated the results."

The commission was prepared for a hearing yesterday on Carson's complaint, but Carson said he was not ready to proceed.

Plant Gives $10 Bonus To Men Laid Off in Fall

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP).—The Binghamton branch of the Kroehler Manufacturing Co. will pay a Christmas bonus of $10 to all those laid off since October 1, even if they have obtained other employment.

Santa Claus Residents Exhaust Stamp Stock

Santa Claus, Ind., Dec. 21 (AP).—Santa Claus ran out of postage stamps today—and right in the middle of the Christmas mailing rush too! Postmaster Oscar L. Phillips said he ordered the stamps—cent-and-a-half ones—from Indianapolis, but they didn't arrive.

Important Phases in Long Career of Frank B. Kellogg, Statesman

In 1923 Frank B. Kellogg was a private citizen (left) practicing law. In the previous year his political career apparently ended when he was retired from the Senate by the Farmer-Labor landslide in Minnesota. But retirement was brief and in the following year he returned to public life as President Coolidge's Ambassador to Great Britain, and in 1925 became Secretary of State. Kellogg was appointed to the World Court in 1930 and he is shown in judicial robes (center) as he was sworn in at The Hague. Kellogg was celebrating his golden wedding anniversary at his home in St. Paul in picture at right.

Kellogg Dead; Wrote Famed Peace Accord

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Kellogg was one of the "mild reservationists" who favored American membership in the League of Nations under less drastic reservations than those demanded by the Republican leaders but under conditions that were not acceptable to the Wilsonian Democrats.

Retired from the Senate by the Farmer-Labor landslide of 1922 in Minnesota, Kellogg resumed his private practice.

The retirement from public life proved merely a leave of absence, however, for in 1924 President Calvin Coolidge appointed Kellogg Ambassador to Great Britain, launching the 67-year-old Minnesotan on a new career as international statesman. In London but a year, he was credited with a major diplomatic victory in his negotiations with French and German representatives who were deadlocked over the Dawes reparations plan.

In March, 1925, Coolidge called Kellogg from London to assume the first place in his cabinet. As Secretary of State throughout the second Coolidge Administration, he was faced with all the perplexities of postwar readjustment in Europe as well as pressing problems in Latin America.

Settlement of the Tacna-Arica dispute between Peru and Chile, the first exchange of ministers with the Dominion of Canada, resumption of diplomatic relations with Turkey and recognition of the Chinese Nationalist government were milestones in Kellogg's administration of the State Department.

His term of office was crowned with the conclusion of the Kellogg-Briand pact in 1928. Outlawing war as an instrument of national policy, the pact was first signed by representatives of 15 nations in Paris on August 27. Later more than 40 other governments gave notice of their ratification of the treaty.

Kellogg's share in the negotiations leading to the pact was recognized by his selection in 1929 for the Nobel Peace Prize.

Another brief interval of private life separated Kellogg's retirement as Secretary of State and his appointment to the World Court in September 1930. One of his outstanding judgments as an international jurist was his dissenting opinion when the court ruled against a proposed customs union between Germany and Austria.

Ill health caused his retirement after five years on the high tribunal. Since 1935 he had lived quietly in St. Paul.

In the years of his international reputation, the world knew Kellogg as a stooped and silver-haired figure, slight of build, restless in manner.

He is survived by his wife, Clara Cook Kellogg, of Rochester, Minn., whom he married in 1896.

Congress Adjourns, Forced by Yule Exodus; Record Shows Only 5 Minor Laws Enacted

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nority ribbing, Democratic leaders expressed satisfaction with the "spade work" done for the regular session in January. They pointed to the farm and housing bills in conference, virtual committee completion of a business tax relief bill and preliminary Appropriations Committee study for next session's budget-balancing objectives.

These views were voiced by Chairman John O'Connor of the House Rules Committee, who, amid Republican jibes, asked "half a minute" to review the work of the session. He used the time to submit a statement for the Congressional Record claiming "real accomplishment which should result in the regular session in the enactment of at least three measures of major importance."

"The social, economic and political problems of the United States which have accumulated during a century and a half of its existence are not readily solved overnight," said O'Connor. "The progress made toward tax relief alone would justify the existence of the special session."

Tax Plans Held Up.

As the sine die finish neared, Ways and Means Committee spokesmen abandoned plans to make public a recapitulation of what they have done to modify the undivided profits tax, the capital gains levy and to wipe out inequities in the present tax structure.

After recurring demands in House and Senate for immediate tax action, Speaker Bankhead and Chairman Robert L. Doughton, of the Ways and Means Committee, had favored this means of assuring receding business speedy tax relief will come in the early days of the next Congress.

This plan was discarded when possibility arose that tentative committee tax agreements already reached might be altered next session. Chairman Fred M. Vinson, of the tax sub-committee, disclosed further in the capital gains levy are being considered "that should be helpful to the taxpayer."

Songfest Forgotten.

Whether it was because adjournment came as a surprise, or members were more bent on catching trains than celebrations, the usual adjournment merrymaking and songfests were lacking. Even the President omitted his usual parting letters of good wishes.

At only one point was the House formality broken. Representative Claude V. Parsons (Democrat), Illinois, placed a mechanical donkey, symbol of his party, on Majority Leader Rayburn's desk. The donkey cavorted in circles about the desk, while members tittered.

Decision to allow the housing bill, along with the patched and amended farm bill, to remain in conference until next session was a complete change of plans. Leaders on Monday, after a good-natured drubbing by the President at the White House, had returned to the Capitol determined to place at least one bill on his doorstep before the holidays.

But overnight the homeward trek of House members, assured earlier there would be no further legislative action, left the House without a quorum.

In an exchange with Minority Leader Snell, Representative Rayburn broke the news to the House that a quick adjournment was in the offing. Later, Senator Barkley explained the situation to the Senate. After housing bill action, both houses adopted resolutions notifying the President—and the usual committees were dispatched to the White House. Adjournment came as an anticlimactic sequel.

Schulz Reinstatement In Library Is Sought

A resolution calling upon the Librarian of Congress, Herbert Putnam, to reinstate Dr. George J. Schulz, former acting director of the legislative reference service, was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative McFarlane (Democrat), of Texas.

A similar measure was introduced in the Senate early in the special session by Senator Sheppard (Democrat), of Texas, and is pending before the Library Committee.

Passport Regulations Tightened After Expose

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—Investigation in the case of the mysterious "Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Robinson," who disappeared recently in Russia, resulted today in an order discontinuing passport acknowledgment in the office of the New York County clerk.

The State Department's investigation showed that the Robinsons were traveling on passports obtained in the names of dead persons and executed in the office of former County Clerk Albert Marinelli.

Utilities Hurt By Fear Drive, Roosevelt Says

Blames Press and Minority of Industry for Lack of Investing.

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expressed conditional approval of the theory.

With Taylor and Phillips in the conference were Chairman Frank R. McNinch, of the Federal Communications Commission, a Presidential advisor on power, and Senator Guffey (Democrat), Pennsylvania.

Taylor said the group took up the prudent investment theory with the president in the light of a decision by Justice Brandeis in the Southwest Bell telephone case 13 years ago.

"If the theory is applied now in the manner indicated by that Brandeis decision," he said, "we couldn't help but approve."

7 Senators Reticent.

Seven Senators who attended a secret White House conference Monday night were reticent about the affair, but it was reported reliably the President told them he intended to push ahead with wage-hour legislation and other New Deal measures.

The President told newspapermen substantial agreement was reached on the prudent investment theory as a rule-of-thumb for the industry. He said a single sentence of the Brandeis opinion was discussed, that excluding "write-ups" and dishonest or useless items from valuation. Mr. Roosevelt added that under this theory excessive prices of property, increased property value not due to improvements could not be included.

The President said two manufacturers had refused to indorse Administration bills, one from New England who favored the farm bill and one from Philadelphia, who favored the wages-hours bill. The former was afraid of his customers, the latter of his directors' reaction, the President said.

Asked what the newspapers had to gain by creation of the fear, he had described, he replied he had been wondering about that and so had the country.

At the same time, those who attended the conference said no new or surprising legislative proposals were discussed and the Chief Executive gave no indication that he had any in mind.

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Those who attended were Senators Norris (Independent), Nebraska; La Follette (Progressive), Wisconsin; Schwellenbach (Democrat), Washington; Minton (Democrat), Indiana; Pepper (Democrat), Florida; Brown (Democrat), New Hampshire, and Green (Democrat), Rhode Island.

Prior to the conference, Senator Norris had publicly expressed apprehension that the President might be stampeded or scared by the business situation. He was reported to have expressed this view directly to the President Monday night, and to have been reassured by Mr. Roosevelt.

5 Trees Stripped.

Ornaments and bulbs have been stolen from Christmas trees in front of five homes in the 2100 and 2200 blocks of Branch avenue and the 2800 block of Thirty-second street northeast, police were told last night.

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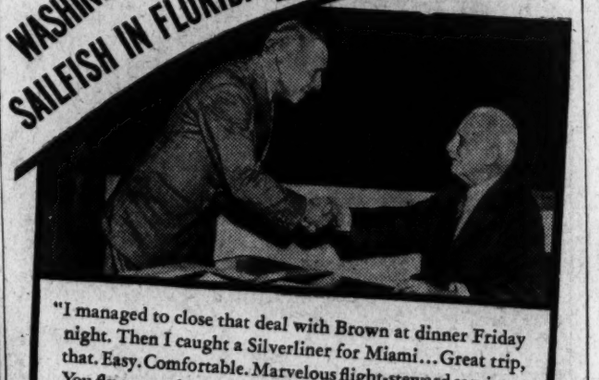

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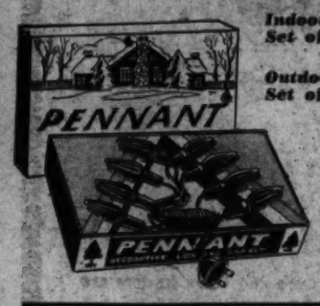

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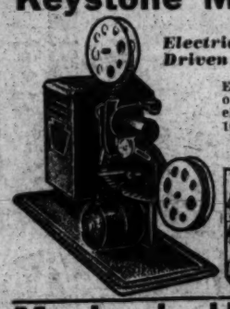

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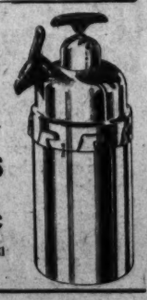

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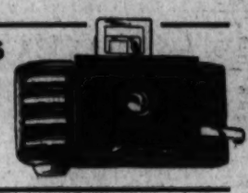

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By Scott Hart.

Corridor Talk.

Is it true, as we hear, that Democrats are given preference for jobs as diorama artists; that a Republican, however competent a diorama artist he may be, has difficulty in getting an assignment fromt he Federal Government? . . . If true, that is certainly the last and finishing brush stroke on the monstrosity that is the patronage picture . . .

Murray Godwin, of Federal Writers' Project, a former editor of Transition, will give a sociological interpretation of James Joyce at 8 o'clock this evening at the Federal Workers' School, 532 Seventeenth street northwest, being the sixth in a series of talks on contemporary literature sponsored by the school . . . Miss Esther Glazer, of Treasury, will join the midwinter vacationists, leaving on Friday for Nassau. . . .

U. F. W. A.'s District Organizing Committee sends the following telegram to John L. Lewis, expressing "to you its deep concern over the temporary setback which labor received at the hands of reactionaries when the House of Representatives voted 216 to 197 to recommit the wages and hours bill . . . As members of the American labor movement we cannot overlook the fact that many of the Representatives who voted against the interests of labor betrayed the confidence and the trust of the voters who elected them. With full sincerity we pledge to you . . . that we will redouble our efforts to organize the unorganized Federal workers, and that we will consciously use our increased strength when we go home to vote in November to secure the representation in Congress which will respond honestly to the will of the American people" . . .

And simultaneously employes belonging to Federal Employes Union 260 (N. F. F. E.), Bureau of Standards, raise voice for the creation of a civil service court of appeals, which all Federal people obviously want. It wasn't indicated what the lodge intends doing about it; which would have been much more interesting than the mere statement that they want it . . . Here is something that someone may want: The Civil Service Commission announces examination for junior tabulating machine operator, $1,440; alphabetic accounting machine operator, $1,440; inspector of railway signaling and train control, $3,800, ICC; mathematical statistical analyst, and senior, associate and assistant mathematical statistical analyst, $2,600 to $4,600, Soil Conservation Service. The closing date is January 17 . . .

No Santa Claus.

The United States Postal Workers, chief cog in America's Santa Claus machine, accept the situation with quiet resignation. All the Government workers, otherwise, have been promised Christmas Eve holiday by the President. (Some of the Veterans' Administration hospitals and facilities people figure as how they won't get it, but that isn't the point here). The point is the quiet resignation the postal boys and girls adopt. They seem genuinely aware that if they have the day off, the whole, geared-up Christmas machine would be slowed. It seems a very fine spirit they show. Their national organization—the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks—speaks about it in this manner:

"The recent order of President Roosevelt giving the employes of the Government a Christmas present in the form of an extra day off, Friday, December 24, does not apply to the postal workers. The postal employes are at the very peak of their annual struggle on December 24 and 'all hands and the cook' will undoubtedly be busy that day. The Postoffice Department has made every possible arrangement so that all that can be spared will have Christmas at home." Which, we repeat, is marvelous spirit.

The Christmas setup in the department will be about as follows:

It is contemplated that all Christmas mail should be delivered by midnight, Friday; that all employes who can be spared will have opportunity to spend Christmas Day at home. Star routes will operate as scheduled; mail to and from such routes will be handled as on other days; but there will be no city delivery, village delivery (excepting "gift" parcels), rural delivery or window service in postoffices on Christmas Day . . .

It isn't intended that the delivery of "gift parcels" shall in any way prevent postal employes from spending Christmas Day with their families," the Postmaster General has directed. "The employment of regular employes or classified substitutes in the delivery of 'gift parcels' should be voluntary on their part," it was held.

The department desires that a sufficient number of competent temporary employes be assigned to the delivery of parcels on Christmas Day, in addition to the classified employes volunteering for such service . . . All regular employes either scheduled for duty or volunteering for service on Christmas Day, should be given overtime pay or compensatory time for the service rendered, the official order reads.

And, the Postal Federation, still in good spirits and humor over the situation, says: "This indicates that the postal employes will, as always, be on the job up to the last moment to serve those who need the postal service during the holiday season who, they most heartily hope will be every person living within the confines of the United States."

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Continued Low Wheat Prices Are Predicted

Surplus of 200,000,000 Bushels Produced by This Year's Crop.

By the Associated Press.

Administration officials forecast continued low prices for wheat yesterday on the basis of an Agriculture Department prediction that winter wheat would yield 630,000,000 bushels next year.

This year's winter wheat harvest was estimated at 685,000,000 bushels. The harvest of all varieties was placed at 873,993,000 bushels.

Bumper Yield Indicated.

Officials said the acreage planted to the winter variety and the condition of the crop December 1 pointed to another bumper yield. This year's, they said, brought about a price decline averaging 24 cents a bushel.

The planted acreage was estimated at 57,492,000, compared with 57,612,000 last year and an average of 45,290,000 for 1927-31.

This year's crop produced a surplus estimated officially at 200,000,000 bushels. A yield of 875,000,000 in all varieties next year would result in a total supply of about 1,075,000,000 bushels, officials said, compared with normal needs of 700,000,000 for consumption, seed and export.

May Apply Quotas.

Some students of farm policies predicted Administration leaders would strive to have the House and Senate agree to make marketing quotas under the new farm bill applicable to next year's wheat crop.

A smaller rye crop was indicated on the basis of the Agriculture Department's estimate that the acreage seeded was 6,869,000, compared with 7,593,000 last year. The condition was reported at 74 per cent of normal, compared with 85 per cent last year.

What's Going On and Where

Luncheons.

Lions Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Monarch Club, Willard Hotel, 12:15 p. m.

Rotary Club, Willard Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

D. C. Bankers Association, Willard Hotel, 12:45 p. m.

Soroptimist Club, Willard Hotel, 1 p. m.

Dinners.

Army Medical Group, Shoreham Hotel, 8 p. m.

Meetings.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Shoreham Hotel, 9 a. m.

Catholic Thought Association, Willard Hotel, 7:30 p. m.

Executive Board, American Women's Legion, Willard Hotel, 11 a. m.

Washington Philatelic Society, Carlton Hotel, 8 p. m.

Dances.

Retired Firemen's Association of Washington, Willard Hotel, 10 p. m.

Organization News

Fort Stevens Veterans Plan Annual Party

Fort Stevens Post, No. 32, of the American Legion will hold its fifth annual Christmas party at Stansbury Hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. McAlexander Post will meet tonight at the Hayloft. Nash Post and Henry C. Spengler Post at the Thomas Circle Club, all at 8 o'clock.

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Gen. M. Emmet Urell Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, will meet this evening.

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Joppa Lodge, No. 35, F. A. A. M., will celebrate its seventeenth anniversary this evening with an entertainment at 4209 Ninth street northwest.

Harmony Lodge, No. 17, will meet this evening at 7:30. Brightwood Lodge, No. 43, will also meet tonight.

Orient Commandery, No. 5, Knights Templar, will sponsor a Christmas Day observance at the Commandery Asylum, Fourth and Pennsylvania avenue, Friday at 11:30 a. m.

Friendship Temple, No. 9, Pythian Sisters, will give a Christmas party this evening. Audrey Gibson will be in charge of arrangements. At the last meeting of the temple the following officers were elected: Past chief, Kate Young; most excellent chief, Ethel Poole; excellent senior, Dorothy Zombro; excellent junior, Elaine Guilbeault; manager, Gertrude Stoll; protector, Carrie Banks; mistress of finance, Ida Crown; mistress of records and correspondence, Jeannette Crowther; grand representatives, Josephine Dellinger, Georgianna Kimmel and Nettie Lynn; alternates, Carrie Banks, Addie Freeman and Ella Embrey.

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Officers of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon for the coming year are: Grand tall cedar, George M. Little; senior deputy grand tall cedar, Frank H. Colt; junior deputy grand tall cedar, J. R. Jenkins; scribe, F. R. Steffens; treasurer, C. W. Cuthbertson, and trustee for three years, Jules A. Halluin. The newly elected grand tall cedar appointed the following committees: Chaplains, the Rev. Robert Lee Lewis and the Rev. Howard E. Snyder; king of the royal court, Milton R. Dayo and F. I. Simmons; chief of rangers, J. Fred Huber, P. T. G. C.; leader of the band, Harold J. Smith; leader of stunts, Millard T. Rhodes; preceptor, Frank A. Birgfeld, P. T. G. C.; entertainment, H. K. Stephens; sick, W. J. Hewett; sentinel, S. A. Shipman, and membership, R. A. Walker.

Va. College Names Queen.

Farmville, Va., Dec. 21 (AP).—Miss Susan Lane, of Alta Vista, was elected queen of the mardi gras celebration for the second year by students at Farmville State Teachers College.

Mate's Dice Game Closed, Wife Cuts Up Slot Machines

Alton, Ill., Dec. 21 (AP).—Fred Hrubetz, whose tavern was on the calling list of Mrs. Irene Kite the 42-year-old "Carrie Nation of slot machines," said today she telephoned to apologize. He said he replied:

"You're like the Japanese."

Mrs. Kite, who swung an ax on 14 machines in seven barrooms Saturday night, declared "the slot machine syndicate" had closed her husband's dice game and "if he can't operate I intend to see that no one else does." No charges were filed against her.

Idle Quoddy Town Asks Financial Aid of State

Eastport, Me., Dec. 21 (AP).—Eastport, home of the now idle $36,000,000 Passamaquoddy Bay tide-harnessing project, threw in a financial sponge today.

It asked the State Emergency Municipal Finance Board to take over the city's finances. City Council President Emery said: "Had Quoddy gone through, we could have pulled through."

U. S. Mexico Sign Pact.

By the Associated Press.

Secretary Hull and Mexican Ambassador Francisco Castillo Majera signed and exchanged ratifications yesterday of a treaty by which the United States relinquishes its right to move troops and munitions across the Mexican isthmus of Tehuantepec.

Canada May Seek New Silver Accord

By the Associated Press.

A visit of Sir Herbert Marler, Canadian minister, to the Treasury caused speculation yesterday that Canada might be seeking some new silver arrangement with the United States.

Wayne C. Taylor, assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who received Sir Herbert, said, however, the purpose was merely to introduce Dr. Walter A. Riddell, new counselor of the Canadian Legation.

Canada is one signatory to the London silver agreement which will expire December 31 and which United States officials have said would not be renewed. The United States is principal purchaser of Canadian silver.

Needy Children to See Christmas Opera Free

Underprivileged children of the city will receive tickets to the "Haensel und Gretel" opera at the Rialto Theater Sunday afternoon as a Christmas present.

The Washington Popular Opera Association and Opportunity House have made arrangements for a block of tickets for the children, each child to be accompanied by a member of the Opportunity House purchasing a chaperon ticket.

First Lady Meets Brother.

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt met her brother, G. Hall Roosevelt, at the pier today when he arrived on the liner Aquitania after a brief vacation in London.

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Japanese Seize 370 in Roundup Of Communists

Disband Radical Union; Americans Flee Port of Tsingtao.

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evacuated with thousands of Chinese.

The city was reported quiet, but Chinese feared an attack in retaliation for the destruction of Japanese cotton mills, which Japanese said were worth about $87,000,000. All stores were closed. A 6 o'clock curfew was clamped upon the city because of outbreaks of looting. Japanese planes constantly were flying over, many so low their bomb racks were visible.

In South China, Japanese troops were attempting to cut the Canton-Kowloon Railway to sever the southern metropolis from the interior. Three columns were reported closing in on Hangchow, 110 miles south and west of Shanghai. They were so close gunfire ould be heard in the city.

In central China, 11,000 Japanese troops left the Nanking area for Shanghai, presumably to board transports for another objective. A protective semicircle was thrown about the former capital to guard against a counterattack preceding possible establishment of a Japanese-sponsored provisional government.

Three hundred American and British women and children in Hankow, one of China's three provisional capitals, planned to leave for Hongkong tomorrow on an international train. Previously they had tried to go to Shanghai up the Yangtze River, but had to turn back when they came to booms obstructing navigation.

No Explosions Heard.

By the United Press.

Shanghai, Dec. 21.—Maj. Gen. Kumakichi Harada, military attache in charge of the investigation into the sinking of the United States gunboat Panay, brought his series of "about faces" to an almost fantastic climax today when he admitted it was "doubtful" whether the Panay had fired its 3-inch cannon at Japanese surface craft.

The admission—coming after foreign correspondents informed him American naval officers and other survivors of the Panay attack said the gunboat's cannon were under canvas throughout the bombardment—was made in the presence of newspapermen, three of whom were aboard the Panay during the attack.

Lieut. Col. Yoshiaki Nishi, special investigator for the Japanese war office, said the officers on the flatboats thought they heard something "whistling" overhead, and assumed the Panay had fired its cannon. Nishi admitted the commander did not hear any explosions.

"I do not believe the shells did go overhead," the war office agent said.

Harada remained firm in his assertion that the flatboats did not fire on the gunboat. This flatly contradicted the stories of survivors and the official Tokyo foreign office version.

Inquiry Nears End.

Shanghai, Dec. 21 (AP).—The United States Naval inquiry into the Panay bombing is rapidly nearing its close, sources on the flagship Augusta indicated today. The court continued working day and night, questioning witnesses and compiling records.

Chinese survivors of the Panay and Standard Oil bombings arrived in Shanghai, most of them suffering from exposure. Many were wounded, 15 seriously.

Russia Extends Fishing Pact With Japan for a Year

Moscow, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—The Soviet government in a surprise move today agreed to extend another year the Russo-Japanese fishery convention granting Japanese fishermen rights to "exploit the waters" off the eastern coast of Siberia.

The agreement was regarded as solving a new and difficult problem in Japanese-Soviet relations.

The fishery convention, first adopted in 1907, under the old czarist regime in Russia, and reaffirmed by the Soviet government tentatively in 1924 and definitely in 1928, is due to expire December 31, under the one-year renewal agreed upon last year.

5 Soldiers Die in Crash.

Wiesbaden, Germany, Dec. 21 (AP). A military truck carrying members of an engineer regiment crashed near Wiesbaden today, killing five and critically injuring another.

Two Editors Discuss Contribution U. S. Can Make to Peace by Course in Far Eastern Crisis

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that the Administration takes the position that to be firm in the matter is the only way to avert war—not immediate, of course, but eventually. There are many Americans, however, who argue that we coul best secure pe by withdrawing from the Far East completely. They assert that if the Panay was on the Yangtze River when fighting was going on it ran an unnecessary risk. They say that to avoid another incident we should withdraw our armed forces from Chinese ports and evacuate all our nationals, whether diplomats, businessmen, missionaries or even, I assume, newspaper correspondents.

Two Serious Defects.

Morley—I know the argument. It has a certain plausibility. It urges, of course, exactly what the Japanese hope we'll do. But the policy of voluntary isolation, which is what you outline, has two overwhelming defects. In the first place the country would refuse to make the sacrifices necessary to make it effective. In the second place it is clearly a false assumption that scuttle and run tactics will of themselves increase our immunity to war.

Waltman—I think your first point is obvious. We would never willingly accept the pronouncedly lower living standards which an isolationist policy would entail. That came out clearly in the debate on the neutrality legislation. But I'm not so sure that physical withdrawal would be disastrous. You mean, Mr. Morley, that if we wrote off all our interests in China we should soon be called to do the same thing in the Philippines?

Morley—Of course, and after that in Hawaii and probably, eventually, in parts of Latin-America. And remember that physical withdrawal necessarily implies progressive surrender of trade and cultural interests. I don't know at what point the public would rebel against a pacifism so obviously suicidal. Certainly at some point a stand would be made, probably as soon as Hawaii were seriously threatened. But that's guess work. The point which is certain is that when an aggressive trend on the part of a potential enemy is obvious, the time to clear up the difficulty is before war becomes inevitable. Today there is no valid reason for war with Japan. Five years from now, as the tide is running, there may be few valid reasons against it.

Chinese Foresaw War.

Waltman—Don't you assume rather too much about the Japanese program of expansion?

Morley—I think our tendency with regard to Japan's present policy is to assume too little, Mr. Waltman. Twelve years ago, when I was in Peking, a Chinese friend of mine predicted at a dinner party that in 20 years the city would be garrisoned by Japanese troops. The other Chinese who were present were the only ones who didn't laugh at this prediction. Now, well ahead of schedule, it has come true. An aggressive policy on the part of an ardently militaristic nation is like a forest fire. It doesn't automatically stop short with burning out a little unimportant underbrush.

Waltman—But many of our pacifists approve Japan's expansion in northern China. They say that Japan is a have-not power which must expand or explode. They say that it is unreasonable for the satisfied nations to oppose this adjustment of the balance of power.

Morley—I know they do. And I only ask that they carry their own reasoning one step farther. Of all the satisfied nations we are the most shining example. If a so-called "have not" country is justified in shifting the balance by force, why should it worry about treading on our toes? In my humble opinion, the deliberate character of the attack on the Panay admits of but one interpretation—the Japanese military want to find out how far they can go without encountering what they would consider serious American opposition. If they get away with this the next incident will be a little sharper, and so on.

Waltman—I don't see how another incident could be much sharper. The Panay was not the property of an economic royalist. It was an American man-of-war, as such as much a part of the United States as a fort in San Francisco harbor. And it was in the Yangtze under treaty rights, engaged in the peaceful mission of evacuating endangered Americans. Legally its destruction was an attack on American territory. It seems to me a more serious matter than the sinking of the Maine in Havana harbor, for there is still doubt as to who or what caused that explosion.

United States Encourages Attack.

Morley—Technically, you are right. Of course, we have advanced in wisdom as well as power since 1898. We are much less disposed to talk in terms of national honor and much more aware of the futility of war than we were then. If Japan shows any disposition to co-operate, there will be no risk at all of war even over an outrage as pronounced as the sinking of the Panay. But the point is that Japanese co-operation is not forwarded by taking a position that whatever they do in China is a matter of indifference to us.

Waltman—That really is our tendency, isn't it? I mean that we don't regard the maintenance of peace as a positive program. We seem to think that we get somewhere by hiding under the bed whenever any militaristic nation says "boo."

Morley—Just for that reason, Mr. Waltman, they won't stop at saying "boo." You referred to the neutrality act a moment ago. Can anyone with any intelligence fail to see the probable result when we pass a law serving notice in advance that we do not propose to draw any distinction between an aggressor and his potential victim?

Waltman—You mean that this legislation actually encourages aggression?

Morley—Of course, it does. We knew perfectly well that after seizing Manchuria, Japan was weighing her chance of being able to get away with the forceful overthrow of the central Chinese government. And we chose that moment to inform Tokyo, in so many words, that if that was the objective, it would be okeh with us. I tell you, some of the responsibility for the slaughter of the last few months in China must logically be traced to the door of our mandatory neutrality advocates.

Waltman—And on top of that the neutrality law hasn't been invoked for the Sino-Japanese hostilities! Nor is it possible to conceive, after the sinking of the Panay, that it will be invoked by the President, in whose sole discretion the matter rests. So having encouraged Japan to invade China, we are now telling her that from our viewpoint this is a pretty serious business after all. It doesn't sound like a very rational way to preserve peace.

Morley—It is so irrational as to make one shiver at the possibilities—I might almost say probabilities—of disaster. It is exactly because our pacifists have so greatly encouraged the Japanese militarists that the present crisis looms so dark. And just because further encouragement to aggression would be fatal, every farseeing person will support the President and Secretary Hull in the firm, but thoughtful and unemotional, position which they are now taking.

Waltman—I hope so. But it seems to me that the action on the Ludlow resolution the other day was about as stupid and dangerous from the viewpoint of insuring peace as was the passage of the misnamed neutrality act. At the very moment when the situation demanded skillful handling of the Panay incident, enough signatures were found in the House to force out of committee Mr. Ludlow's proposal for a constitutional amendment requiring a national referendum before the Government could declare war.

Morley—Except in the event of invasion, Mr. Waltman.

Waltman—Except in the event of invasion, certainly, but in effect that's a quible, Mr. Morley. Just as war is seldom declared any longer, so countries are no longer invaded. Ambassador Saito would never admit that Japan is invading China. As I understand it, the Japanese claim that Chinese communism has aggressively menaced Japan, making certain defensive operations in the heart of China essential to end this threat. On the other hand, as we have agreed, the attack on the Panay was technically an attack on American territory. We were invaded by Japan, so the absurd Ludlow resolution, assuming it had become law, would have had no bearing in the present instance.

Morley—The Ludlow resolution, like the neutrality act, represents a fatal weaknes in our national thinking. We imagine that we dismiss unpleasant problems merely by passing a law against them.

Like Witch Burning.

Waltman—We haven't learned much in that respect from the failure of the prohibition amendment, have we?

Morley—No; and we won't learn anything about the problem of how to keep out of war until we begin to concentrate on the conditions essential to preserve peace. For the last few years we've been off on a thoroughly stupid course, trying to pretend that international bankers, or munition makers, or newspaper editors, if you want, are responsible for war. It's like the witch-burning procedure in the Middle Ages. If there was a plague in a community you picked out some old crone with a black cat and set the torch to her in order to check diphtheria among children. Much of our thinking on the subject of peace and war today is exactly on a par with that.

Waltman—Some people used to say that the profit motive caused war. Today we see that the nations which have abolished or fettered capitalism are among the most warlike.

Morley—So now we take a different line and say that maldistribution of resources causes war—that the satisfied nations force aggression of the have-nots. It is rather amusing to hear people find excuses for Japan as a have-not power immediately on the heels of her conquest of Manchuria, a rich territory with an area, I believe, about equal to that of France and Germany combined.

Pacifists Hamper U. S.

Waltman—In the specific case of Japan, Mr. Morley, doesn't a great deal of the current difficulty trace fundamentally to the character of the Japanese government? I mean the independence of the army and navy from any civilian control. As I understand it the minister of war and the minister of the navy must be high-ranking officers in their respective services. Whatever the will of the people these two men can prevent formation of a liberal administration merely by refusing to serve with a prime minister whose policies they don't like.

Morley—That is the fact. In addition to which there are groups in the Japanese army which practice assassination to eliminate civilian leaders who balk their plans. In February of last year, you remember, a group of officers murdered the Japanese finance minister and several other important men in Tokyo. The prime minister himself only escaped by good luck. It is no mere coincidence that Col. Hashimoto, one of the ringleaders in that gangsterism, is now disclosed as being at least partly responsible for sinking the Panay.

Drawn Toward Vortex.

Waltman—It is easy to see, in short, that we are floundering around dangerously, unable to escape the suction of the Far Eastern whirlpool and being steadily drawn toward its vortex. Clearly we have got to place more emphasis on these "conditions of peace" to which you referred. But can you make that effective phrase a little more precise?

Morley—President Roosevelt did that for us, in his famous speech at Chicago on October 5. He summarized the essential condition of peace when he then said that "the peace-loving nations must make a concerted effort in opposition to those violations of treaties . . . which today are creating a state of international anarchy and instability from which there is no escape through mere isolation or neutrality."

Waltman—You mean that association with others having similar peaceful interests is the basic condition of international stability?

Morley—Don't you agree? Only in that way has mankind secured any stability at all—first in the village, then regionally, finally in the nation. Without some form of co-operation between the peace-loving nations the world will always be subject to the aggression of those who cherish war as an instrument of national policy. Incidentally, the aggressors, like gunmen everywhere, find it very easy to combine to break the peace.

Waltman—But if you were to advocate what the President urged as a practical procedure in the present crisis you would find some people asserting we were pulling British chestnuts out of the fire.

Morley—Of course, professional pacifists would say that. Since they can't go so far as openly to applaud the Japanese militarists they try to do the same thing indirectly by denouncing British imperialism. The psychology is obvious. But if there had been a concentration of American, British and French warships to defend joint treaty rights at Shanghai last summer, Japan would never have attacked that great international port; there would have been no drive on Nanking; the Panay would not have been bombed and the present very dangerous tension between the United States and Japan would not exist. It is precisely because we did not consider concerted effort to maintain peace that we are now having to contemplate acting alone at much greater risk of trouble.

Waltman—Well, I hope we can read the writing on the wall before it is too late for its moral to be of any value. And I see constructive signs, such as the whole-hearted pledge of support in his foreign policy given by former Gov. Landon to the President today.

Morley—Yes, I think we are getting out of the fog in which we have been groping lately. We are beginning to realize that the chestnuts in the Asiatic fire are not those of Wall Street bankers, or Wilmington munition makers, or British imperialists, but essential parts of the structure of civilization itself. As the President replied to Mr. Landon: "We owe some measure of co-operation and even leadership in maintaining standards of conduct helpful to the ultimate goal of general peace."

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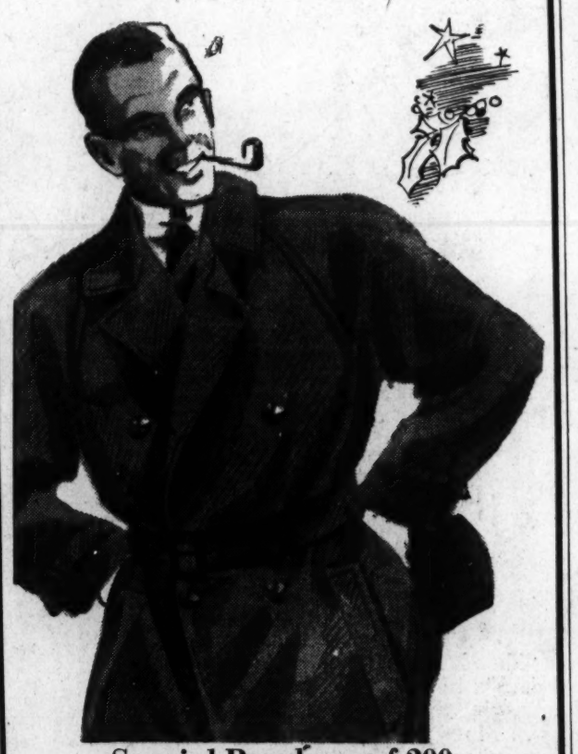

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Eden Fears Risk Of Sanctions Against Japan

Powerless to Act Without Co-operation of U. S., Says Diplomat.

By the United Press

London, Dec. 21.—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, facing a barrage of demands for stern action against the Japanese told the House of Commons tonight that the British government refused to impose sanctions against Japan and run "the risk if not the certainty of war."

Eden admitted that, without close co-operation from the United States and other powers outside the League of Nations, Britain was powerless to take severe measures against Tokyo.

He wound up a bitter six-hour debate with one of the most dramatic speeches heard in Parliament in many months, after Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain cautioned Japan that British patience might be exhausted unless the Japanese showed a willingness to assist efforts to end the war in China.

U. S. Support Awaited.

Each leader, while asserting the government would insist full protection from British property and lives in the Far East, made it clear Britain would not take any strong policy toward Japan so long as American support remained questionable.

"His Majesty's government has been told to uphold the rule of law," Eden said. "There are two possible forms of sanctions—ineffective sanctions not worth putting into operation or effective sanctions meaning the risk if not the certainty of war.

"I say deliberately that no one should contemplate action of that sort in the Far East unless convinced that we have an overwhelming force to back such a policy."

Eden pointed an accusing finger at the opposition benches of the Laborites and Liberals.

"Do the opposition leaders really think that the League today, with only two naval powers in it—ourselves and France—has got that overwhelming force?" he said.

"We must do all we honorably can to secure the restoration of peace, and secondly, we must do our full share with others in the fulfillment of our international obligations. And we must protect our own interests and, of course, British territory.

"But every single nation at Geneva had known perfectly well from the beginning that any action in the Far East must depend upon the co-operation of other nations than those actually members of the League at this time."

Notes Gravity of Situation.

Eden said he was unable to speak with "appalling frankness" because of the great complexity and gravity of the situation in the Orient.

The foreign secretary, following his admission that Britain and France could not muster an "overwhelming force" necessary to enforce sanctions against Japan, said Britain's $7,500,000,000 rearmament program would be continued at its rapid pace.

"Paradoxical as it might appear," he said, "that is the only way to reach an arms agreement."

Eden denied charges by the laborites and Winston Churchill that Britain was seeking a settlement with Germany by restoring some of Germany's war-lost colonies.

D. C. Police Believe Slayer Left Capital

Police last night said they were "certain" Wendell Bowers is not in Washington, while the Federal Bureau of Investigation took up a Nation-wide hunt for the 19-year-old Philadelphia slayer.

Inspector Bernard W. Thompson, chief of detectives, said the youth may have been here over the week-end but believed he had left town. Detectives, however, continue their lookout for a man answering Bowers' description and telephone calls reporting him seen continued to reach headquarters.

In Norristown, Pa., United States Attorney J. Cullen Caney said yesterday a Federal warrant for the fugitive had been issued on information he had crossed the State line. Reports of suspects arrested in several States cropped up almost hourly.

Bowers is wanted for the murder December 13 of Mrs. Wilma A. Carpenter, a widow, in her home. Later he slugged Mary Griffin, a companion of Mrs. Carpenter, tied her to a bed, and attempted an assault, she told police.

Transfers

Army Orders.

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Clesen H. Tenney, C.A., Blackburg, Va., to Washington, D. C.

CAPTAIN.

Frank O. Dewey (Cav.), Q. M. C., Fort Reno, Okla., to Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Navy Orders.

CAPTAINS.

Walter K. Kilpatrick, granted sick leave one month; wait orders at New York, N. Y.

Greer A. Duncan (C. E. C.), det. asst. to chief of Bu. Yards and Docks, Navy Dept., about January 27; to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., as public works officer.

COMMANDER.

F. G. Crisp (C. C.), det. 16th Nav. Dist.; further treatment 13th Nav. Dist., Puget Sound.

LIEUTENANTS.

Thomas L. Greene, det. U. S. S. S-37; to command U. S. S. S-37.

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Aurania, from Southampton.
Bremen, from Bremen.
Manhattan, from Hamburg.

Arrive Tomorrow.

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Normandie, from Havre.

Sailing Today.

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Stimson Declares War Referendum Plan Would Result in Vital Weakening of America's National Defenses

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through his appointment of our ambassadors, ministers and foreign servants.

The war-making power has thus been controlled by a carefully devised system of representative government concerning responsibility upon those leaders, both executive and legislative, who from their official duties are presupposed to have familiarity with the relations and problems existing between this country and its neighbors. It is based upon the fundamental principle of responsibility in government.

Subject Too Delicate.

The adoption of this amendment would take away from this system of responsible representative government the final and effective decision as to war and make it dependent upon the direct action of a population of over 130,000,000 people exercised through a Nation-wide referendum. No Nation-wide referendum upon any question has ever been held by our Government nor has any such system of direct action on such a subject as war been exercised any where else by a population of similar size or variety. It is a brand-new experiment in the most vital and delicate function that a government can be called upon to perform.

In the second place, if adopted and legally adhered to, it would not only revolutionize and destroy our existing plan for national defense but it would, under the conditions of modern warfare, make any system of national defense much less effective if not almost impossible. This can be easily shown.

Under such circumstances this proposal deserves most serious consideration. It cannot be treated lightly. With the support in the House of Representatives now demonstrated to be behind it, the mere bringing of it forward cannot but seriously affect our national position in the world today. It may be regarded among our neighbor nations as indicating weakness of national policy and behavior at a time when stability and steadfastness are pre-eminently required.

Pesthouses Not Involved.

The chief argument on behalf of this measure made by its sponsor, Mr. Ludlow, was that inasmuch as the American people already "can cast their ballots for constables or dog-catchers or on the location of pesthouses or waterworks," and inasmuch as the declaration of war is a much more important function than any of these, therefore they should handle this question in the same manner. The short answer to this is that the comparative importance of the two functions is not the sole criterion of appropriate method.

There are other elements which enter into the question, notably the complexity or difficulty of the proposed decision. It is much simpler to catch dogs or to choose constables than it is to carry on the long, difficult series of negotiations and decisions by which a nation steers its course so as to avoid war and preserve peace, and in the light of which it makes the final fateful decision as to whether the time has come when immediate forceful action is the only way to preserve the nation against a much greater danger later on.

Even in the comparatively simple questions of our individual lives, when we come to the important question of whether we shall submit to a major surgical operation, we do not hold a popular referendum among our friends and count noses on the subject; we leave the question to the most responsible and expert surgeon we can find, and, trusting in his abundant experience and in the exercise of his proved fidelity and character, we place in his hands the decision whether it is necessary that our body shall be submitted to mortal risk. Responsible representative government is based upon the same fundamental method of choice.

International war is merely the final act of long-drawn-out national policy, the product of many prior decisions and the weighing of many divergent considerations. With these basic considerations the general public in any nation is necessarily unacquainted and nowhere more so than in our own country, buried in its time-honored confidence in its own seclusion. The people who by our Constitution must keep themselves familiar with these questions are the President, the Secretary of State and the members of the respective committees of Congress. They are the experts to whom we have entrusted the guidance of our ship through the many vicissitudes which have led up to the ultimate decision as to war. They are our chosen experts and representatives to whom we have long since entrusted the determining factors of our fate. In making their ultimate decision we cannot overrule them without the gravest risk.

System Satisfactory.

Furthermore, when we consider the lessons of the past, we find that in our country this system of responsible representative government in the decision of peace and war has worked very well. Manifestly the two most important considerations in judging the success of a nation's war-making policy are, first, that the Government should be extremely conservative in deciding that it must fight and, secondly, that, when war becomes inevitable, the war should be waged successfully by a united nation.

Fair judgment must admit that both of these conditions have been abundantly satisfied by the working of our present system. Our Presidents have been conspicuously reluctant to recommend war until supported and, indeed, urged by their people. McKinley waited for months; Woodrow Wilson for three years, each in the face of constant provocation and popular pressure. When they finally laid the matter before Congress and Congress acted, they were followed into war by a practically unanimous popular support.

In 1898 the war was fought entirely by volunteers and many more thousands of men struggled to serve than could be accepted by the Government. In 1917 the country cheerfully supported a selective service act, under which 4,000,000 men were enlisted and 2,000,000 sent overseas with the practically unanimous patriotic backing of the entire country. Judged by these criteria the United States showed a greater unity and patriotism than other countries much closer to the conflict and much more directly endangered.

In short, our present system in these two most vital respects has been successful and effective. Our Nation, although unmilitary by nature and unwilling to make the usual preparations for trouble which other nations feel obliged to make, although it has been unwilling to support large armies or heavy expenses in equipment in time of peace, and although traditionally it has kept itself aloof from foreign policies and happenings, yet when our leaders have recommended that war was necessary it has entered war with such unanimity and patriotism as to be uniformly successful.

Record of Moderation.

What is almost equally important in this troubled world, it has thus made such a historic record of both moderation and success as to cause it to be both respected and feared by nations which might otherwise have threatened our peace or interfered with our national policies. Let us now see what effect the proposed change would have upon this generally successful constitutional system upon which we now depend. The proposal seeks to place certain hard and fast limitations upon the power of our representatives to take warlike action. Under it there must be "an invasion of the United States or of its territorial possessions" and also "an attack upon its citizens residing therein." Its supporters seek to draw a line at the geographical boundaries of our territory and to prescribe that our defense shall not begin until an enemy reaches that line, and furthermore shall have actually attacked our citizens within it. The proposal is apparently based on the assumption that a nation cannot be effectively attacked except by an old-fashioned invasion and that if we wait until that happens we can still satisfactorily defend ourselves.

Today this is so untrue as to be fantastic. It entirely ignores the power and speed of modern air and naval attack, as well as the fragility of our modern urban construction and economic organization. It would at once terminate the sound system upon which our American national defense has been planned for many years. That plan has recognized the historic desire of our people to devote themselves to peaceful pursuits without being required to keep a large standing army for protection. It has, therefore, endeavored to keep us free from dangerous neighbors. Since its very foundation our Government, having during the Revolution experienced realistically the bitterness of invasion, by every means in its power has endeavored to keep invasion as far away from our shores as possible.

To do this we have made our first line of defense a diplomatic one. It has been drawn by the warnings of our Presidents to other nations that if they got too close to us they would be unwelcome; we should regard it as an unfriendly act. This warning was necessarily backed by the implication of force—that if the warning was disregarded, the transgressor might ultimately find our military forces arrayed against it. The result of this diplomacy has been most potent in protecting us against war.

Monroe Doctrine Effected.

For over a century the warning of President Monroe in the Monroe Doctrine has preserved this entire hemisphere from the encroachment of dangerous neighbors. It has been the effective guardian of peace in the Western World. It has never had even a resolution of Congress behind it. Its sanction was the realization by other nations that the President of this country was our leader in foreign affairs and that his military recommendations were uniformly followed by his people. A similar warning was used by President Johnson to drive a French imperialistic adventurer out of Mexico in 1866.

Similar warnings have preserved the Eastern entrance to the Panama Canal against encroachments into the neighborhood of the Caribbean Sea. President Cleveland used such a warning in 1895 against Great Britain in her dispute with Venezuela. President Theodore Roosevelt subsequently used one when the German fleet visited Venezuela to enforce German policy. In unnumbered cases throughout a hundred fifty years of our national life, growing stronger as we increased in power, that outer line of diplomatic defense to our national safety has stood to protect us against incipient encroachments which might later become threatening.

Mr. Ludlow's proposal would at one blow demolish the efficacy of that front line. It would be taken as a notice to all the world that this people would not fight until long after such outer defenses had been broken through and an actual physical invasion of our own territory had been begun. It would indicate that any statements to the contrary by our Presidents could be safely disregarded by venturesome powers.

Our second historic line of defense has been the American Navy. Unlike the Army, which in peacetime is regularly reduced to a skeleton organization, our policy has been to keep the Navy ready for immediate action. Cooperating with it now is our air force, also supposed to be in constant readiness. The chief purpose of this readiness is the same as that behind our diplomatic line, namely, to keep all enemies at a safe distance from our shores. Its chief function is to save us from the kind of an attack which Mr. Ludlow's amendment would permit, namely a sudden surprise offensive by air and sea against the populous cities of our coast.

And for the benefit of any reader who may not have kept in close touch with the facts and dangers of modern war offensives, let me say that under modern conditions a hostile expedition which had defeated or evaded our Navy and approached within 200 miles of our coast, not only could within 24 hours strike a devastating blow upon our great cities and its neighboring industrial centers, but could within a week thereafter land a hostile force of at least 100,000 men upon our shores. To meet such an invasion our present Regular Army, collecting all its mobile elements from the various quarters of the continent, could not be counted upon to assemble more than 60 or 70 per cent of this number or to do it until after the hostile force was ashore and ready. The National Guard could not be even assembled, let alone organized into tactical units, disciplined and equipped for many weeks later.

To support this outer protective line of our naval defense we have dug and fortified the Panama Canal so that our combined fleet can act in either ocean, and we have also constructed the powerful naval base at Hawaii. Within the semicircle formed by the supporting points of Panama, Hawaii and Alaska, at a distance of more than 2,000 miles from the mainland of the continent, our fleet is now ready to operate as a defense against a western attack. But with all our ships and guns and planes in readiness, if this amendement passes, the signal to fire could not legally be given even should a hostile expedition enter the circle with aircraft carriers and airplanes ready for action against our cities.

It is idle to say that I am citing an absurd illustration which could never actually take place; that even if such a hostile approach should occur no President would permit the letter of a constitutional amendment to deter him from taking defensive action. Such argument ignores the basic vice and poison of the Ludlow proposal. The destructive effect of such a proposal would be felt long before the moment of action. It would hamstring the long course of preparation upon which our present defensive policy is based and upon which our outer line has been resting. It would cut the appropriations for our navy and our air force. It would reduce the necessary equipment and garrison of our outer fortresses. It would destroy the initiative and spirit of our personnal. It would set in motion a long process of deterioration and decay which would ultimately make our present plan entirely impossible. The fundamental policy behind the amendment is basically inconsistent with the fundamental policy of our present defense. The one could not be adopted without destroying the other.

I have thus far spoken only of the material and mechanical aspects of the proposal. Its greatest evils would be its physical effects upon our people themselves.

When a nation faces the mortal test of war, those psychical elements constitute the most important factors in its chances of success. The influence of our country and the respect with which it has been held by some of its most important neighbors in the world have been based upon the patriotism of its people; upon their unity and loyalty and the efficiacy with which they have in the past proved ready to follow their leader when necessity arose. Those qualities, inherent in our individual citizens, have been fostered in time of war by our present system of leadership embodied in our system of representative government.

As I have already said, we gave a fine example of it in our mobilization and campaign during the great war. Consider what the effect upon such superb unity of spirit would be if the methods of Mr. Ludlow's proposal were substituted for our time-honored methods of the past. Instead of being trained to look forward in such a matter to the guidance of our responsible leaders, obliterating all thought of party and faction when once our President and Congress had spoken, we would at that very moment be thrown into the politics of a Nation-wide referendum.

On the one side there would be destroyed the terrific and sobering sense of responsibility which now rests upon the President when he makes his recommendation for war, of which Mr. Wilson so eloquently spoke in his war address to Congress in April, 1917. In its place the President would be forced to consider the lower arts and machinations of the political leader and even the base methods necessary to a mass appeal. On the other side the people would be diverted from their consideration of the national purpose involved in the President's recommendation and would be distracted by the lower appeals and cross-currents put forward by every kind of selfish leader or faction for every conceivable political purpose.

Divided Support.

At best when the referendum was over the President would have behind him the support of a people temporarily delayed and distracted by irrelevant local appeals. At worst he might enter the war with a popular support which had been openly divided and weakened in the face of our enemy. No more effective engine for the disruption of national unity on the threshold of a national crisis could ingeniously have been brought forward in an atmosphere of complete detachment from the realities of the modern outside world and from experience with the necessities of a successful national defense.

Not for a moment is this warning to preserve our national security to be taken as a counsel of despair by any earnest workers for peace. For many years in public and private life I have supported the effort by co-operative action among the nations to establish a reign of law and respect for treaties under which the peaceful settlement of controversies should eventually supplant the rule of force. I believe that ultimately such a reign of law will be established and furthermore I believe that it will begin with the co-operative action of those nations which, like ourselves, have already become habituated to the practice of self-government at home and self-control abroad.

Disturbing Period.

At present, we are faced with a period of world unsettlement which, although we are confident that it is transitory, is nevertheless profound and disturbing. A spirit of violence and disregard for treaty obligations is abroad, and, although the governments to which it is confined are few in number, they are powerful. Our first duty must be to preserve the safety of our own civilization and the traditions of law and liberty within our own borders. Upon our experience at home with these traditional principles depends our confidence in the same principles for security throughout the international field. Confidence and strength within our own borders will also render the most effective encouragement to those other nations whose aims are similar to our own.

Each liberty-loving and self-governing nation which in the turmoil of the present stands serene in its own strength and loyal to its principles becomes today a veritable "strong point" of defense in a troubled world. Between it and its steadfast neighbors can then be begun again the common structure of international law and security for the future. It is not the time for the exhibition of untried panaceas or any other evidence of instability of purpose. Quiet confidence in our own principles and institutions, coupled with ability to repel attacks on our own peace, are the stepping stones at present toward the ultimate goal for which we all pray.

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Blind Isolation Again Rejected By Roosevelt

Wires Landon Nation Owes Co-operation to Rest of World.

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pledge, especially in view of the fact that so many members of Congress, of both parties, seem to have forgotten this basic principle of American politics and by their actions help create the impression on foreign nations that they do not trust your Administration of foreign affairs. They would hamstring your conduct of an extremely delicate foreign situation.

Congratulates President.

These members are pursuing the same dangerous course followed by those members of the British Parliament who early in 1914 gave the impression that England either would not or could not fight under any circumstances.

I congratulate you on your firm "no" to the proposed legislation that would take away the power of Congress to declare war. You and I both know the American people want peace, but they want a peace that will enable us to maintain the respect of the other nations of the world.

Text of President Roosevelt's reply was as follows:

The generous spirit of your telegram helps me to meet the problems which confront our country in the field of foreign relations during these troublous times.

The pledge which you gave at the Gridiron Dinner a year ago carried force because of the patriotic motive which prompted it. The renewal of that pledge not only strengthens the hand of Government but gives all of our citizens a good example.

I believe that the overwhelming majority of our countrymen, regardless of politics, race, creed, or color, from the days of Washington to this hour have desired to pursue the even tenor of their way at peace with all nations and all peoples.

Touches on Co-operation.

But throughout our long history, we Americans have rejected every suggestion that ultimate security can be assured by closing our eyes to the fact that whether we like it or not, we are a part of a large world of other nations and peoples.

As such, we owe some measure of co-operation and even leadership in maintaining standards of conduct helpful to the ultimate goal of general peace.

The President, at his press conference, said he had received a great many letters lauding the policy which he has pursued in regard to the Japanese sinking of the American gunboat Panay, including one from Col. Frank Knox, Republican vice presidential nominee last year. He said he had not made the Knox letter public because it dealt with other matters.

Mr. Roosevelt said he believed the press and public, in general, had supported him in the crisis growing out of the sinking of the Panay. He declined to discuss that situation, however, except to assert he had not yet received any reply, direct or indirect, from Emperor Hirohito of Japan to his memorandum of protest of a week ago.

Speculation Aroused.

The President's concluding words in the telegram to Landon aroused considerable speculation as to their meaning and significance. In some quarters his contention the United States owed some measure of co-operation and "even leadership in maintaining standards of conduct helpful to the ultimate goal of general peace" was taken as a hint that unless Japan satisfies this Government regarding the Panay incident the United States might seek concerted action against the Nipponese through economic sanctions or other "quarantine" measures.

Certainly, the President's telegram to former Gov. Landon clearly indicated this country does not intend to pursue a "peace at any price" course of action in regard to the Panay incident.

Message Significant.

As significant as the President's words was the Landon action. Indeed, that may have greater immediate importance, for it indicates to Japan and other governments that the political opposition in this country is supporting the President. It also is expected to silence those Capitol Hill Republicans who have been criticizing the President's foreign policy.

Representative Hamilton Fish, ranking Republican on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, flared back at Landon, however. He urged the Kansan to leave "the Republican Party attitude on foreign affairs to members of Congress." He insisted all House Republicans are supporting the President in the Panay incident, but said they could not support the contentions of his Chicago speech and his advocacy of "quarantines" for aggressor nations.

Senator Gerald P. Nye, leader of the Senate neutrality bloc and an outspoken critic of the President's refusal to invoke the neutrality act in the Sino-Japanese conflict, agreed with Landon that there was no place at this time for partisan politics. But he expressed the belief that there is none in this country "who would desire to take advantage of the present situation for personal or party benefit." He held, however, that "this should not go so far as to forbid and eliminate constructive criticism."

Meanwhile, Representative Louis Ludlow (Democrat), Indiana, on whose proposed constitutional amendment both Landon and Stimson opened fire, undertook to rally public sentiment in favor of that measure. He announced formation of the "National Committee for the War Referendum," with Maj. Gen. William C. Rivers, U. S. A., retired, as chairman.

Rivers asserted the aim of the organization was to inform the public regarding the Ludlow proposal and to obtain an expression of public opinion. The board of directors of the committee, he said, will meet here during the opening week of the regular session of Congress. This would be on the eve of January 10, when the Ludlow amendment automatically comes before the House as a result of 218 members signing a discharge petition.

Members of the board of directors of the new committee, as announced by Ludlow, included:

George Ade, W. F. Bigelow, editor, Good Housekeeping; Mrs. Howard C. Boone, past commander, American War Mothers; Maj. Gen. Smedley Butler, U. S. M. C., retired; President William Lowe Bryan, of Indiana University; James A. Frear, attorney, Washington; President Frank Graham, of North Carolina University; Ole Hanson, manager, Co-operative Creamery Association, Nebraska; Frank E. Hering, editor, Eagle's Magazine; Alanson B. Houghton, former ambassador to England; Mrs. Robert W. Horton, Washington, treasurer; Charles P. Howard, president Typographical Union; Rabbi Edward L. Israel, Baltimore; Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones, president, Federal Council of Churches; W. A. Julian, Treasurer of the United States; Edward A. Keating, editor of Labor; Ray McKaig, legislative representative Ohio State Grange; Mrs. Seth Millikan, chairman, Public Action Committee, New York; Joy Elmer Morgan, editor, National Educational Association; Homer P. Rainey director American Youth Commission; Stephen Raushenbush, formerly secretary, Senate Munitions Committee; Dr. John A. Ryan, National Catholic Welfare Council; Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley, president, Indiana W. C. T. U.; Albert Steves, president of Steves Sash & Door Co., Texas; William Allen White, editor and publisher; A. L. Whitney, president of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and O. O. Wolf, president of Kansas Farm Bureau.

"A war referendum is a wise and practical step for our people to take at this time," Rivers asserted in a statement from Ludlow's office.

"It is wise for while it would in no way interfere with or affect action for the defense of this country against attack, it would prevent hasty action by the government in a moment of emotional stress.

"It is practical since it has been estimated by an official of the Navy that a referendum could be held in 48 hours. Even if a referendum caused a few days' delay it would not seriously affect any war situation, for it would be taken only in the case of a foreign war which would involve the shipmont ef American soldiers to foreign countries. In the last war Congress debated the declaration of war for four days and it was many months before a full division of American troops was in France.

"There is no decision of such vital importance to the people as the decision for or against war. If they have the right to vote about anything else, the people should certainly have the right to vote on whether or not they think a given issue is worth fighting about in a foreign country. War today means that the whole Nation must be turned into a military dictatorship. To protect democracy itself the people must have a voice in the question of our entering foreign wars."

'Last Cowpuncher' Takes to the Air

Post Staff Photo.

Powder River Jack Lee, describing himself as the "last real cowpuncher," and his wife, Kitty Miller Lee, of the famous Oklahoma ranching family, board the blimp for an aerial view of Washington.

London Warns Nippon to Act On Guarantees

Chamberlain Serves Notice as Proposal Is Heard to Send More Warships.

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The prime minister told the House:

"We still are anxious to serve the cause of peace, but it must not be thought that our desire for peace and patience under repeated provocation means we either are indifferent to our international relations or forgetful of our duty to protect British interests."

He declared "it is time now for the Japanese government to show they are not unmindful of the rights and interests of foreigners and that their assurances and apologies meant something more than words."

He agreed with the opposition that Japan had not tried for a peaceful settlement of her conflict with China; that war was distasteful, and that co-operation with the United States was essential.

Laborites interrupted him throughout his speech.

When he said the recent Brussels conference on the Chinese-Japanese conflict could not end the undeclared war except by force, the opposition raised the cry:

"Boycott! Boycott!"

The prime minister said the past six months had seen a "perceptible lessening of tension in Europe," and described the Halifax-Hitler talks as "the first step toward a general effort to arrive at a general settlement."

Chamberlain left during the debate to see King George at Buckingham Palace.

Seder Kidnapers Learn Today When They Die

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP).—Three convicted Seder kidnapers, already advised of their fate, will hear their formal death sentences tomorrow.

Judge H. Clay Warth first must rule on motions for new trials for the kidnaping of 79-year-old Dr. James I. Seder, but that was regarded as a formality.

Death dates will be set for Arnett A. Booth, 46; John Travis, 25, and Orville Adkins, 24, all of them convicted without recommendation of mercy.

Thief Given 5 Lashes.

Dover, Del., Dec. 21 (AP).—George Jones, colored, received five lashes today at the Kent County jail. He was sentenced to the whipping post and three months in jail on a charge of stealing a clock.

Russian-Armed Mongol Horde Speeding South

Soviet 'Deal' Is Reported as Chiang's Son Leads 100,000 to Defense.

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Shanghai (Wednesday), Dec. 22.—Young Gen. Chiang Ching-kuo, rebel son of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who split with his father ten years ago today, was reported rushing to China's aid at the head of 100,000 crack Mongol warriors.

Foreign observers were convinced China had "made a deal" with Soviet Russia.

The youthful war lord, who left China when Chiang ousted his Soviet advisers in 1927, and has been in Russia most of the time since, was reported to have organized a powerful, well-trained army of Mongols, regarded as among the fiercest fighters in Asia.

Armed by Russia.

Equipped with Russian arms and drilled in the hardy warfare of their rugged country, they reportedly are marching southward into Shansi to join the armies of Chu Teh, China's famed "Red Napoleon."

Reconciliation between Chiang and his son, coupled with the shift to the left in the Chinese central government's political set-up through the supplanting of several veterans of the Kuomintang Party with Communist leaders, has convinced diplomatic circles Russia is preparing to lend active assistance to China.

It was believed the political shake-up, announced yesterday in Hankow, was part of Chiang's concession to the Soviets in return for military help.

Chinese sources predicted the Republican government of Outer Mongolia, which tore itself loose from the Chinese republic in a fight over land grabs in 1924, soon would "voluntarily dissolve" and pledge Outer Mongolia's allegiance to the central Chinese government. Soviet Russia obtained virtual control of Outer Mongolia during the "young Mongol" rebellion of 1924.

Algic Crew Counsel Hint Supreme Court Appeal

The case of the S. S. Algic ultimately may come before the United States Supreme Court. Attorneys for the 14 members of the Algic crew, who last week were convicted in Baltimore of endeavoring to make a revolt in the harbor of Montevideo, Uruguay, said they would carry the case to the highest tribunal "if necessary."

Already they have filed a motion to have the case reviewed by the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals on the ground that the United States District Court in Baltimore erred in its judgment against the men.

Move to Coerce Ford Is Denied By Group Head

Detroit, Dec. 21 (AP).—A. N. Benson, general manager of the National Automobile Dealers' Association, said today that the association had no intent at a Washington hearing last week to charge "force or coercion" by the Ford Motor Co. in connection with dealers' purchase of a Cape Cod windmill as a gift to Henry Ford.

Relating that the hearing was held by a sub-committee of the House Interstate Commerce Committee, Benson in a statement said:

"Among the letters read into the record was one from a Ford dealer who listed many complaints, among them an objection to the methods employed to secure contributions toward the Cape Cod windmill. It was not the intention of the National Automobile Dealers' Association in any way to criticize the splendid motives which prompted this gift to Mr. Ford."

Va. Hatcheries Prepare For Trout Distribution

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21 (AP).—G. W. Buller, State superintendent of fish propagation, said today he was preparing a schedule of distribution of trout from hatcheries at Marion and Montebello to smaller streams in the western portion of Virginia, beginning next week. The season will open April 15.

County Group Adjourns.

Richmond, Dec. 21 (AP).—The County Board Commission, after discussing a probable report to the General Assembly, adjourned here today without indicating the nature of any recommendations it may make to the Legislators.

110 More Naval Officers To Report for Courses

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 21 (AP).—A class of 110 junior lieutenants of the Navy will report to the Navy Post-Graduate School here in June, under orders issued by the Navy Department.

RESORTS.

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Pall Mall Room Is Enchanted By Billy Reed

Capitol Star Makes Hit on Personal Visit to See Sonny Kendis.

By Chanticleer

Patrons of Raleigh's Pall Mall room shared a real entertainment bonus the other night when Billy Reed, popular star at the Capitol, dropped in to see his old friend Sonny Kendis. And when he left he made a lot of new friends in an appreciative audience, for he generously led into a song, which led to encore after encore . . . Military night—Tuesday, of course—at the Pall Mall, got off to a thumping good start when one of Virginia Hunter's diminutive dancers did a soft shoe dance on a huge drum . . . But that's in the past, of course, and the thing which holds the spotlight in the Pall Mall room for tonight is the presentation by Sonny of 12 gifts to 12 popular young ladies whose presence nightly is taken almost as much for granted as his own . . . No, the young ladies aren't part of the show. They merely like the place.

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Christmas Carols have their place all right—but forty-two renditions of "Silent Night" over the radio in a single evening is by way of overdoing it . . . So if you're being snowed under by seasonal songs drop into the Ambassador's Hi-Hat Room, where the Three M's promise NOT to sing Christmas Carols . . . They say they're going to stick to their own tuneful and laugh-provoking ditties.

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And speaking about Christmas, and winter, and such, don't fail to catch the final week of the Winter Garden Review at the Bamboo Gardens . . . And you don't have too much time to see it, either . . . For the show is now sliding through its final week . . . and with as much zip as a fast toboggan.

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The olives are still in the Martinis at the Mayfair, and the rabbits are back in the hats . . . because Otis Manning, that wise-cracking magician, is back on his old stamping ground. After visiting a small handful of States, Otis is back with his handful of cards . . . and his traveling bag full of tricks . . . Martinis plus magic is the formula at the Mayfair, once again.

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When Johnny plays the rhumba the local Spanish set begins to move quicker than you can say Valladolid . . . Johnny, of course, is none other than the genial maestro at the Madrillion . . . And Johnny Shaw's music has its appeal not only when he is rattling off a rhumba, but when he's playing good old American swing.

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Brinkley's have planned a pleasant surprise for their patrons who believe that Christmas isn't Christmas without a real feast, fit for a king . . . They've planned a de luxe dinner which would bring even old Santa himself on the run—with a napkin tucked under his whiskers . . . Johnny Bright and his boys, of course, are still holding forth on the bandstand.

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Is the Christmas spirit beginning to get you down? Are you haunted by fears of forgetting someone, sick of the taste of postage stamps and awfully bored at the thought of Santa Claus?

You can banish your ennui by spending an evening in the Shoreham Blue Room. Nina Olivette, queen of comedy, and Dmitri are there for the express purpose of ouring that pre-Yuletide melancholia, and Alma and her violin are what the doctor ordered for those jangled nerves.

Incidentally, reservations already are coming in for the Shoreham's New Year celebration. With two rooms, two bands and two prices to choose from, you can't go wrong.

Night Club Stars Return to Mayfair

Leo Lisee (left) and Magician Otis Manning (right) who returned to the popular night club stage after a brief absence.

Bond Charges Aired at Trial On Malpractice

Lawyer and 2 Bondsmen Cited to Hearing in Police Court.

A Washington attorney and two bondsmen appeared before the Board of Police Court Judges yesterday to answer charges of unethical practices in dealing with a youthful traffic offender.

When Hans Otto Stasch, 26-year-old carpenter of Mechanicsville, Md., appeared in traffic court last June accused on three serious traffic counts, he was approached by Attorney John P. Mullen who offered to "get him out of trouble" for a certain sum of money, according to testimony yesterday.

As a result of subsequent efforts in behalf of Stasch, Mullen, together with Bondsmen Hyman Mendelson and Joseph P. McGee, was cited before the police court judges to "show cause" why they should not be suspended from practice in the lower court.

Sitting in general term for the first time in several years, the judges yesterday heard Stasch describe how he paid $150 to secure the services of Mullen and the bondsmen. Court records show that Stasch was released on bond of $500 after arraignment on charges of driving while intoxicated, driving without a permit and failing to show a registration card.

The young man, however, related that Mullen represented the bond to him as $800, and he was charged $100 before McGee agreed to post his collateral. The regulation fee, as set forth in Police Court rules, is $5 per $100 bond.

In addition to the $100 bond fee, Stasch declared, he paid Mullen $50 and was asked for $75 more. Later the permit and registration-card counts were nolle prossed and he was fined $150 on the drunken-driving charge.

Attorneys for Mullen, Mendelson and McGee included William E. Leahy, Irving Goldstein and F. Joseph Donohue.

Stasch testified he was never informed of the actual amount of the bond, but under cross-examination Leahy showed he signed a bondsman's card on which the $500 bail was written. It also was pointed out the bond figure was repeated to Stasch when he was sworn to appear in court.

Featured at Shoreham

NINA OLIVETTE, who reigns as the Queen of Comedy at the Shoreham Blue Room.

56 Are Indicted In Biggest Rum Case Since '20s

N. Y. Bootleg Ring Cost U. S. at Least $1,800,000 a Year in Revenue.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 21—Fifty-six persons were indicted by the Federal grand jury today on charges of operating a huge bootlegging conspiracy which deprived the Government of at least $1,800,000 in taxes in the last three years.

The defendants included three city policemen and a former inspector of the alcohol tax unit.

Assistant United States Attorney W. Mahlom Dickerson said the gang's operations resulted in two killings, one by officers.

Seventeen trucks and automobiles were seizd in a six-month investigation, Dickerson said, and five stills were uncovered.

Dickerson named Frank ("Frankie the Bull") Giordano as a leader of the alleged conspiracy, which he described as "by far the largest uncovered in the bootlegging line" since prohibition days.

The indictment accused the defendants of producing more than 500,000 gallons of bootleg grain alcohol a year. This was blended with water, coloring matter and "cooked whisky," the indictment said, and distributed from 21 outlets to barrooms and restaurants.

United Fruit Sues For $10,000,000 on Its Mail Contracts

By the United Press

The United Fruit Co. late yesterday filed suit against the United States Government for $10,000,000 damages alleged from the cancelation of two foreign ocean mail contracts.

The petition, filed in the United States Court of Claims, said the contracts entered into under provisions of the 1928 merchant marine act, later canceled by a similar 1936 act. The contracts were to have been in force until December 31, 1937, but the later act nullified them on June 30, 1937, the company complained.

It claimed that on the strength of the original contract, it had built six new registered ships at a cost of $21,000,000, with provisions to convert these vessels into naval auxiliaries in an emergency. Reshuffling of the mail contracts, it charged, resulted in a loss of $7,150,000.

Seattle Paper 'Unable' To Obey NLRB's Ruling

Seattle, Dec. 21 (AP).—Attorneys for the Seattle Star wrote the Regional Labor Board today the newspaper was unable to comply with the board's order to reinstate 20 discharged American Newspaper Guild employes.

"The teamsters' local (whose members succeeded the guild workers) refuses to recede from its original position," the letter said.

"This leaves the Star in the position of having two labor organizations claiming jurisdiction over the 20 jobs in the circulation department. Manifestly, it is impossible to satisfy both."

Seamen of Two Lines Choose C. I. O. in Poll

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—The seamen of the Grace Line, Inc., and the American Foreign Steamship Corporation have chosen the National Maritime Union (C. I. O.) as their collective bargaining agent, it was announced today by the National Labor Relations Board.

Advertising Group Board Head Found Slain in Apartment

St. Louis, Dec. 21 (AP).—Edward H. McReynolds, board chairman and former president of the Advertising Federation of America, was found shot to death today in the bedroom of his apartment.

The body, with a bullet wound in the right side of the head, was discovered by his wife, Mrs. Augusta McReynolds. Police said there was a revolver beside the body.

Delavigne, Once Ford Peace Publicist, Dies

Detroit, Dec. 21 (AP).—Theodore Delavigne, veteran Detroit newspaperman and publicist of the Henry Ford peace ship of 1915, died today of pneumonia. He was 47.

He was born in Baltimore, June 13, 1890, and was employed by the Associated Press and the Providence (R. I.) Journal before joining the Detroit Free Press staff in 1914. He was on the staff of the Detroit Times at the time of his death.

Among surviving relatives is his mother, Mrs. Catherine Delavigne, of Washington, D. C.

Ford Head Calls Union Intolerable, NLRB Told

St. Louis, Dec. 21 (AP).—Milton N. Johnson, manager of the Ford Motor Co.'s St. Louis assembly plant, was quoted by a witness at a National Labor Relations Board hearing today as having told "loyal" employes last April that a union would not be tolerated.

The board's hearing was being conducted on charges of unfair labor practices filed against the company by the union, which called a strike November 24. Operations at the plant, however, have continued without interruption.

French Airforce Chief Hurt in Auto Collision

Versailles, France, Dec. 21 (AP).—Gen. Henri Aube, chief of staff of the French air force, was injured seriously tonight in an automobile accident between aris and Versailles.

He did not regain consciousness for two hours. Extent of his injuries was not determined immediately.

Senate Passes Housing Bill by Vote of 66 to 4

Provision for Repair Loans Restored, Farm Home Aid Is Added.

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Garner. Over protests of Senator Tom Connally (Democrat), Texas, that the Chair had already ruled, McNary obtained a recount, and this time Garner ordered the roll call. The Lodge amendment won this time, hands down, with a number of members switching votes at the last minute.

But when the completed bill came up for passage, Lodge voted "no." Only three other Senators joined in voting against the bill—Senators Borah, of Idaho; Frazier, of North Dakota, and Townsend, of Delaware, all Republicans.

Quizzed on Vacancies.

Borah earlier had asked if the Banking Committee had obtained any data on the number of vacant houses now available. Chairman Wagner replied that question had not been directly explored, but indirectly the committee had found a "tremendous deficit" has existed in residential facilities in the past seven years.

"Of course," Borah commented, "we need more houses in which people could live, but would they occupy them when the report indicates vacant houses all over the country?"

An amendment by Senator Henrik Shipstead (Farmer-Labor), Minnesota, adopted by a voice vote, extended mortgage insurance benefits to "co-operatives," while another by Senator Robert M. La Follette, jr. (Progressive), Wisconsin, restored and broadened a House amendment extending mortgage insurance to loans on rural dwellings, as well as homes in cities.

La Follette said his amendment was acceptable to Wagner. It was adopted despite suggestion by Senator Francis T. Maloney (Democrat), Connecticut, that it would sanction loans to farmers in excess of cost of their homes.

The amendment authorizes Federal Housing Administration insurance covering "a farm upon which a farm house or other farm buildings are to be constructed or repaired." It provides that "the construction and repairs to be undertaken on such farm shall involve the expenditure for material and labor of an amount not less than 15 per cent of the total principal obligation of such mortgage."

The Secretary of Agriculture would have to certify the farm is run on a sound basis sufficient to permit amortization, and a farmer would have to establish he could not obtain credit "on equally advantageous terms" from any other private or public institution.

Wagner Satisfied.

Wagner in a statement said the bill "carries out the major recommendations in the President's message" and would stimulate and encourage private capital.

As explained by Wagner, the bill expands and liberalizes provisions for mortgage insurance of the 1934 housing act and facilitates formation of national mortgage associations, with leeway for Government operation of such an association in large scale housing financing.

The measure makes insurance available for mortgages on private homes up to $16,000, on multifamily units or groups of small homes up to $200,000 and on large-scale projects for either rent or home ownership up to $5,000,000, especially designed for larger cities or suburban developments.

The interest rate on any of these mortgages may not exceed 5 per cent and the mortgage loan, except on small homes, is limited to 80 per cent.

On small homes, costing up to $6,000, an owner-occupant may insure up to 90 per cent of the value. On homes costing not more than $10,000, the first $6,000 could be insured up to 90 per cent and the remainder up to 80 per cent.

While the House bill limits the total of mortgages that could be insured to $2,000,000,000, with the President having discretion to increase the amount, the Senate bill places a top of $3,000,000,000 on the President's discretion.

The House bill provides a 20-year amortization period for loans on small homes, but the Senate bill allows the administrator to extend the amortization period to 25 years in order to reduce monthly payments by owners.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS.

1 Identical
5 American Indian
8 Inclined walk
12 Point
13 Coat of certain animals
14 Part of the eye
15 Congeniality
18 Wager
19 Beverage
20 Crust of bread
22 Lair
25 Haul
28 Make a mistake
29 Shy
31 Japanese coin
32 Symbol for radium
33 In general favor
35 Artificial language
36 County in New Mexico
38 Becloud
40 Memorandum
41 Distress call
44 Large plant
45 Exclamation
48 Continent: abbr.
50 Salutation
51 Distant
52 Correlative of either
54 Part of a printing press
56 Tolerate
58 Husband of Queen Victoria
59 Refreshed by repose

DOWN.

1 Pouch
2 Away: prefix
3 One who belongs
4 Drive out
5 Frequently
6 Parson bird
7 Sphere
8 Lined
9 Bird house
10 Came together
11 Wages
16 Near
17 Pronoun
20 Wading bird
21 Muse of lyric and amatory poetry
22 Immerse
23 Australian bird
24 Nothing
26 Nest of a bird of prey
27 Goblin
29 Also
30 Light touch
33 Church dignitary
34 Slows
37 Greek letter
39 Thirsty
41 Odor
42 Correct: colloq.
43 Less perilous
46 Declare
47 Large dog
48 Health resort
49 Entirely
52 Unrefined metal
53 Pertaining to the North Pole of a magnet
55 Bachelor of arts: abbr.
57 Lowest note of Guido's scale

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

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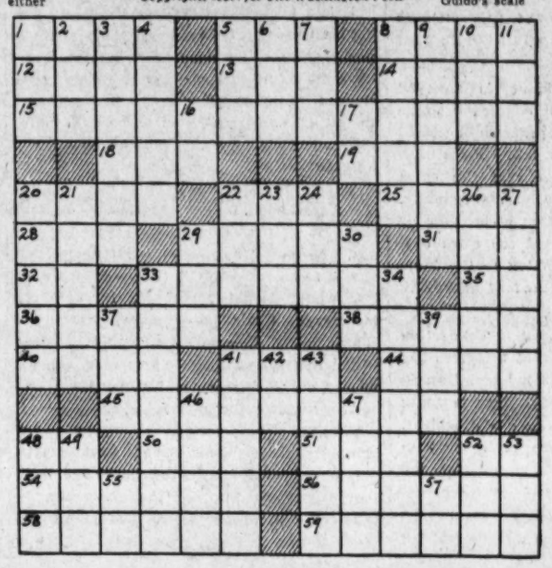

Liner Crippled By Crash Heads For Reich Port

Baltimore Ship Steams Toward Cuxhaven; Water in 2 Holds.

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 21.—Crippled by a collision in a fog in the North Sea, the American vessel City of Hamburg steamed slowly tonight toward Cuxhaven, Germany.

Aboard her were one passenger—Miss Herta Peters, of New York—and a crew of 80.

The 8,424-ton vessel, owned by the Baltimore Mail Steamship Co., collided off Terschelling Island, the Netherlands, with the 6,458-ton Italian ship Confidenza. The latter also was damaged.

Although the City of Hamburg first radioed she was "sinking fast" it was found later she was in no immediate danger. Water was pouring into two holds, however.

The Greek steamer Hokea stood by for a time and then proceeded on her course. A motor lifeboat and a tug rushed to the damaged vessel in answer to distress calls, the lifeboat returning after it was decided the passenger and crew would remain aboard. The tug stayed.

The City of Hamburg left Hamburg Sunday. She called at Bremen and left there yesterday for Southampton, England. She had a mixed cargo for Southampton, Baltimore and Norfolk, Va.

Taliaferro in Appeal.

Sidney F. Taliaferro, vice president and trust officer of the Riggs National Bank, last night broadcast a radio apeal for public suport for the Christmas seals campaign of the Tuberculosis Association. He stressed the great saving of money as well as of lives by the fight against tuberculosis.

Historical Books, Sans Rancor, Held Agency for Peace

One of the greatest agencies of peace in the world today is the history textbook without rancor or propaganda, Dr. George F. Zook, president of the American Council on Education, told the Phi Beta Kappa Association of Washington, in session at Wesley Hall last night.

Dr. Zook reviewed the tendencies of histories in the United States and Europe in the past century and a half. He recalled how American texts for almost 100 years were anti-British, and how those books printed in and immediately after the World War were definitely anti-German.

Only recently, Dr. Zook asserted, German and French historians met and laid plans for the printing of impartial histories of their countries, to be given the school children on both sides of the Rhine.

"By such histories the people will no longer be taught to hate each other," he said.

Workers Told Jersey City Is Defying U. S.

Ban on C. I. O. Attacked at Meeting Ignored by Hague Police.

By the United Press

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 21.—Jersey City has declared itself "an independent territory where the laws of the United States and of New Jersey do not operate," George Slaff, Workers Defense League lawyer, said tonight at a meeting to protest Mayor Frank Hague's war on the committee for industrial organization.

Police, who last November 29 banned C. I. O. organizers from Jersey City on Hague's orders, said they had no instructions to stop the meeting unless circulars were distributed in the tiny abandoned Methodist Episcopal Church, only building in the city the Workers Defense League could find for its meeting.

With seating capacity for 150 persons, the church was crowded with more than three times that number.

The Hague C. I. O. war has resulted in a move for investigation of the mayor's political machine by the Senate Civil Liberties Committee.

"Even in fascist countries," said Slaff, "dictators usually take the trouble to clothe themselves with legal sanction for their barbaric activities. But in Jersey City, lawlessness is the product of the very men who are charged with enforcing the law."

Norman Thomas, commenting on the purpose of the meeting—to commemorate the 150th anniversary of New Jersey's notification of the Federal Constitution—said "today, 150 years later, Mayor Hague seeks to put an absolute embargo upon ideas or organization which seek to enter his bailiwick without his express permission."

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Barnet Nover's review of the year's news in foreign affairs will be one of the features of the Editorial Section of Sunday's Post

Blind Isolation Again Rejected By Roosevelt

Wires Landon Nation Owes Co-operation to Rest of World.

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pledge, especially in view of the fact that so many members of Congress, of both parties, seem to have forgotten this basic principle of American politics and by their actions help create the impression on foreign nations that they do not trust your Administration of foreign affairs. They would hamstring your conduct of an extremely delicate foreign situation.

Congratulates President.

These members are pursuing the same dangerous course followed by those members of the British Parliament who early in 1914 gave the impression that England either would not or could not fight under any circumstances.

I congratulate you on your firm "no" to the proposed legislation that would take away the power of Congress to declare war. You and I both know the American people want peace, but they want a peace that will enable us to maintain the respect of the other nations of the world.

Text of President Roosevelt's reply was as follows:

The generous spirit of your telegram helps me to meet the problems which confront our country in the field of foreign relations during these troublous times.

The pledge which you gave at the Gridiron Dinner a year ago carried force because of the patriotic motive which prompted it. The renewal of that pledge not only strengthens the hand of Government but gives all of our citizens a good example.

I believe that the overwhelming majority of our countrymen, regardless of politics, race, creed, or color, from the days of Washington to this hour have desired to pursue the even tenor of their way at peace with all nations and all peoples.

Touches on Co-operation.

But throughout our long history, we Americans have rejected every suggestion that ultimate security can be assured by closing our eyes to the fact that whether we like it or not, we are a part of a large world of other nations and peoples.

As such, we owe some measure of co-operation and even leadership in maintaining standards of conduct helpful to the ultimate goal of general peace.

The President, at his press conference, said he had received a great many letters lauding the policy which he has pursued in regard to the Japanese sinking of the American gunboat Panay, including one from Col. Frank Knox, Republican vice presidential nominee last year. He said he had not made the Knox letter public because it dealt with other matters.

Mr. Roosevelt said he believed the press and public, in general, had supported him in the crisis growing out of the sinking of the Panay. He declined to discuss that situation, however, except to assert he had not yet received any reply, direct or indirect, from Emperor Hirohito of Japan to his memorandum of protest of a week ago.

Speculation Aroused.

The President's concluding words in the telegram to Landon aroused considerable speculation as to their meaning and significance. In some quarters his contention the United States owed some measure of co-operation and "even leadership in maintaining standards of conduct helpful to the ultimate goal of general peace" was taken as a hint that unless Japan satisfies this Government regarding the Panay incident the United States might seek concerted action against the Nipponese through economic sanctions or other "quarantine" measures.

Certainly, the President's telegram to former Gov. Landon clearly indicated this country does not intend to pursue a "peace at any price" course of action in regard to the Panay incident.

Message Significant.

As significant as the President's words was the Landon action. Indeed, that may have greater immediate importance, for it indicates to Japan and other governments that the political opposition in this country is supporting the President. It also is expected to silence those Capitol Hill Republicans who have been criticizing the President's foreign policy.

Representative Hamilton Fish, ranking Republican on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, flared back at Landon, however. He urged the Kansan to leave "the Republican Party attitude on foreign affairs to members of Congress." He insisted all House Republicans are supporting the President in the Panay incident, but said they could not support the contentions of his Chicago speech and his advocacy of "quarantines" for aggressor nations.

Senator Gerald P. Nye, leader of the Senate neutrality bloc and an outspoken critic of the President's refusal to invoke the neutrality act in the Sino-Japanese conflict, agreed with Landon that there was no place at this time for partisan politics. But he expressed the belief that there is none in this country "who would desire to take advantage of the present situation for personal or party benefit." He held, however, that "this should not go so far as to forbid and eliminate constructive criticism."

Meanwhile, Representative Louis Ludlow (Democrat), Indiana, on whose proposed constitutional amendment both Landon and Stimson opened fire, undertook to rally public sentiment in favor of that measure. He announced formation of the "National Committee for the War Referendum,' with Maj. Gen. William C. Rivers, U. S. A., retired, as chairman.

Rivers asserted the aim of the organization was to inform the public regarding the Ludlow proposal and to obtain an expression of public opinion. The board of directors of the committee, he said, will meet here during the opening week of the regular session of Congress. This would be on the eve of January 10, when the Ludlow amendment automatically comes before the House as a result of 218 members signing a discharge petition.

Members of the board of directors of the new committee, as announced by Ludlow, included:

George Ade, W. F. Bigelow, editor, Good Housekeeping; Mrs. Howard C. Boone, past commander, American War Mothers; Maj. Gen. Smedley Butler, U. S. M. C., retired; President William Lowe Bryan, of Indiana University; James A. Frear, attorney, Washington; President Frank Graham, of North Carolina University; Ole Hanson, manager, Co-operative Creamery Association, Nebraska; Frank E. Hering, editor, Eagle's Magazine; Alanson B. Houghton, former ambassador to England; Mrs. Robert W. Horton, Washington, treasurer; Charles P. Howard, president Typographical Union; Rabbi Edward L. Israel, Baltimore; Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones, president, Federal Council of Churches; W. A. Julian, Treasurer of the United States; Edward A. Keating, editor of Labor; Ray McKaig, legislative representative Ohio State Grange; Mrs. Seth Millikan, chairman, Public Action Committee, New York; Joy Elmer Morgan, editor, National Educational Association; Homer P. Rainey director American Youth Commission; Stephen Raushenbush, formerly secretary, Senate Munitions Committee; Dr. John A. Ryan, National Catholic Welfare Council; Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley, president, Indiana W. C. T. U.; Albert Steves, president of Steves Sash & Door Co., Texas; William Allen White, editor and publisher; A. L. Whitney, president of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and O. O. Wolf, president of Kansas Farm Bureau.

"A war referendum is a wise and practical step for our people to take at this time," Rivers asserted in a statement from Ludlow's office.

"It is wise for while it would in no way interfere with or affect action for the defense of this country against attack, it would prevent hasty action by the government in a moment of emotional stress.

"It is practical since it has been estimated by an official of the Navy that a referendum could be held in 48 hours. Even if a referendum caused a few days' delay it would not seriously affect any war situation, for it would be taken only in the case of a foreign war which would involve the shipmont of American soldiers to foreign countries. In the last war Congress debated the declaration of war for four days and it was many months before a full division of American troops was in France.

"There is no decision of such vital importance to the people as the decision for or against war. If they have the right to vote about anything else, the people should certainly have the right to vote on whether or not they think a given issue is worth fighting about in a foreign country. War today means that the whole Nation must be turned into a military dictatorship. To protect democracy itself the people must have a voice in the question of our entering foreign wars."

'Last Cowpuncher' Takes to the Air

Post Staff Photo.

Powder River Jack Lee, describing himself as the "last real cowpuncher," and his wife, Kitty Miller Lee, of the famous Oklahoma ranching family, board the blimp for an aerial view of Washington.

London Warns Nippon to Act On Guarantees

Chamberlain Serves Notice as Proposal Is Heard to Send More Warships.

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The prime minister told the House:

"We still are anxious to serve the cause of peace, but it must not be thought that our desire for peace and patience under repeated provocation means we either are indifferent to our international relations or forgetful of our duty to protect British interests."

He declared "it is time now for the Japanese government to show they are not unmindful of the rights and interests of foreigners and that their assurances and apologies meant something more than words."

He agreed with the opposition that Japan had not tried for a peaceful settlement of her conflict with China; that war was distasteful, and that co-operation with the United States was essential.

Laborites interrupted him throughout his speech.

When he said the recent Brussels conference on the Chinese-Japanese conflict could not end the undeclared war except by force, the opposition raised the cry:

"Boycott! Boycott!"

The prime minister said the past six months had seen a "perceptible lessening of tension in Europe," and described the Halifax-Hitler talks as "the first step toward a general effort to arrive at a general settlement."

Chamberlain left during the debate to see King George at Buckingham Palace.

Seder Kidnapers Learn Today When They Die

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP).—Three convicted Seder kidnapers, already advised of their fate, will hear their formal death sentences tomorrow.

Judge H. Clay Warth first must rule on motions for new trials for the kidnaping of 79-year-old Dr. James I. Seder, but that was regarded as a formality.

Death dates will be set for Arnett A. Booth, 46; John Travis, 25, and Orville Adkins, 24, all of them convicted without recommendation of mercy.

Thief Given 5 Lashes.

Dover, Del., Dec. 21 (AP).—George Jones, colored, received five lashes today at the Kent County jail. He was sentenced to the whipping post and three months in jail on a charge of stealing a clock.

Russian-Armed Mongol Horde Speeding South

Soviet 'Deal' Is Reported as Chiang's Son Leads 100,000 to Defense.

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Shanghai (Wednesday), Dec. 22.—Young Gen. Chiang Ching-kuo, rebel son of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who split with his father ten years ago today, was reported rushing to China's aid at the head of 100,000 crack Mongol warriors.

Foreign observers were convinced China had "made a deal" with Soviet Russia.

The youthful war lord, who left China when Chiang ousted his Soviet advisers in 1927, and has been in Russia most of the time since, was reported to have organized a powerful, well-trained army of Mongols, regarded as among the fiercest fighters in Asia.

Armed by Russia.

Equipped with Russian arms and drilled in the hardy warfare of their rugged country, they reportedly are marching southward into Shansi to join the armies of Chu Teh, China's famed "Red Napoleon."

Reconciliation between Chiang and his son, coupled with the shift to the left in the Chinese central government's political set-up through the supplanting of several veterans of the Kuomintang Party with Communist leaders, has convinced diplomatic circles Russia is preparing to lend active assistance to China.

It was believed the political shake-up, announced yesterday in Hankow, was part of Chiang's concession to the Soviets in return for military help.

Chinese sources predicted the Republican government of Outer Mongolia, which tore itself loose from the Chinese republic in a fight over land grabs in 1924, soon would "voluntarily dissolve" and pledge Outer Mongolia's allegiance to the central Chinese government. Soviet Russia obtained virtual control of Outer Mongolia during the "young Mongol" rebellion of 1924.

Algic Crew Counsel Hint Supreme Court Appeal

The case of the S. S. Algic ultimately may come before the United States Supreme Court. Attorneys for the 14 members of the Algic crew, who last week were convicted in Baltimore of endeavoring to make a revolt in the harbor of Montevideo, Uruguay, said they would carry the case to the highest tribunal "if necessary."

Already they have filed a motion to have the case reviewed by the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals on the ground that the United States District Court in Baltimore erred in its judgment against the men.

Move to Coerce Ford Is Denied By Group Head

Detroit, Dec. 21 (AP).—A. N. Benson, general manager of the National Automobile Dealers' Association, said today that the association had no intent at a Washington hearing last week to charge "force or coercion" by the Ford Motor Co. in connection with dealers' purchase of a Cape Cod windmill as a gift to Henry Ford.

Relating that the hearing was held by a sub-committee of the House Interstate Commerce Committee, Benson in a statement said:

"Among the letters read into the record was one from a Ford dealer who listed many complaints, among them an objection to the methods employed to secure contributions toward the Cape Cod windmill. It was not the intention of the National Automobile Dealers' Association in any way to criticize the splendid motives which prompted this gift to Mr. Ford."

Va. Hatcheries Prepare For Trout Distribution

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21 (AP).—G. W. Buller, State superintendent of fish propagation, said today he was preparing a schedule of distribution of trout from hatcheries at Marion and Montebello to smaller streams in the western portion of Virginia, beginning next week. The season will open April 15.

County Group Adjourns.

Richmond, Dec. 21 (AP).—The County Board Commission, after discussing a probable report to the General Assembly, adjourned here today without indicating the nature of any recommendations it may make to the Legislators.

110 More Naval Officers To Report for Courses

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 21 (AP).—A class of 110 junior lieutenants of the Navy will report to the Navy Post-Graduate School here in June, under orders issued by the Navy Department.

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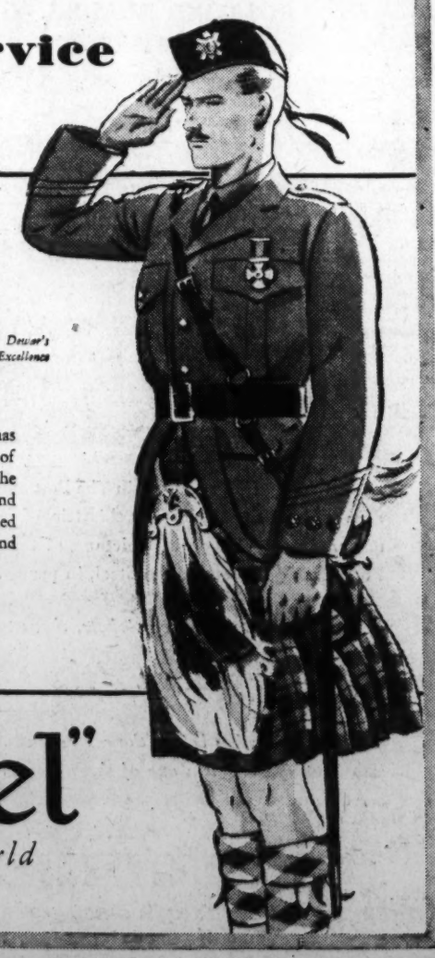

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Pall Mall Room Is Enchanted By Billy Reed

Capitol Star Makes Hit on Personal Visit to See Sonny Kendis.

By Chanticleer

Patrons of Raleigh's Pall Mall room shared a real entertainment bonus the other night when Billy Reed, popular star at the Capitol, dropped in to see his old friend Sonny Kendis. And when he left he made a lot of new friends in an appreciative audience, for he generously led into a song, which led to encore after encore . . . Military night—Tuesday, of course—at the Pall Mall, got off to a thumping good start when one of Virginia Hunter's diminutive dancers did a soft shoe dance on a huge drum . . . But that's in the past, of course, and the thing which holds the spotlight in the Pall Mall room for tonight is the presentation by Sonny of 12 gifts to 12 popular young ladies whose presence nightly is taken almost as much for granted as his own . . . No, the young ladies aren't part of the show. They merely like the place.

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Christmas Carols have their place all right—but forty-two renditions of "Silent Night" over the radio in a single evening is by way of overdoing it . . . So if you're being snowed under by seasonal songs drop into the Ambassador's Hi-Hat Room, where the Three M's promise NOT to sing Christmas Carols . . . They say they're going to stick to their own tuneful and laugh-provoking ditties.

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And speaking about Christmas, and winter, and such, don't fail to catch the final week of the Winter Garden Review at the Bamboo Gardens . . . And you don't have too much time to see it, either . . . For the show is now sliding through its final week . . . and with as much zip as a fast toboggan.

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The olives are still in the Martinis at the Mayfair, and the rabbits are back in the hats . . . because Otis Manning, that wise-cracking magician, is back on his old stamping ground. After visiting a small handful of States, Otis is back with his handful of cards . . . and his traveling bag full of tricks . . . Martinis plus magic is the formula at the Mayfair, once again.

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When Johnny plays the rhumba the local Spanish set begins to move quicker than you can say Valladolid . . . Johnny, of course, is none other than the genial maestro at the Madrillion . . . And Johnny Shaw's music has its appeal not only when he is rattling off a rhumba, but when he's playing good old American swing.

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Brinkley's have planned a pleasant surprise for their patrons who believe that Christmas isn't Christmas without a real feast, fit for a king . . . They've planned a de luxe dinner which would bring even old Santa himself on the run—with a napkin tucked under his whiskers . . . Johnny Bright and his boys, of course, are still holding forth on the bandstand.

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Is the Christmas spirit beginning to get you down? Are you haunted by fears of forgetting someone, sick of the taste of postage stamps and awfully bored at the thought of Santa Claus?

You can banish your ennui by spending an evening in the Shoreham Blue Room. Nina Olivette, queen of comedy, and Dmitri are there for the express purpose of curing that pre-Yuletide melancholia, and Alma and her violin are what the doctor ordered for those jangled nerves.

Incidentally, reservations already are coming in for the Shoreham's New Year celebration. With two rooms, two bands and two prices to choose from, you can't go wrong.

Night Club Stars Return to Mayfair

Leo Lisee (left) and Magician Otis Manning (right) who returned to the popular night club stage after a brief absence.

Bond Charges Aired at Trial On Malpractice

Lawyer and 2 Bondsmen Cited to Hearing in Police Court.

A Washington attorney and two bondsmen appeared before the Board of Police Court Judges yesterday to answer charges of unethical practices in dealing with a youthful traffic offender.

When Hans Otto Stasch, 26-year-old carpenter of Mechanicsville, Md., appeared in traffic court last June accused on three serious traffic counts, he was approached by Attorney John P. Mullen who offered to "get him out of trouble" for a certain sum of money, according to testimony yesterday.

As a result of subsequent efforts in behalf of Stasch, Mullen, together with Bondsmen Hyman Mendelson and Joseph P. McGee, was cited before the police court judges to "show cause" why they should not be suspended from practice in the lower court.

Sitting in general term for the first time in several years, the judges yesterday heard Stasch describe how he paid $150 to secure the services of Mullen and the bondsmen. Court records show that Stasch was released on bond of $500 after arraignment on charges of driving while intoxicated, driving without a permit and failing to show a registration card.

The young man, however, related that Mullen represented the bond to him as $800, and he was charged $100 before McGee agreed to post his collateral. The regulation fee, as set forth in Police Court rules, is $5 per $100 bond.

In addition to the $100 bond fee, Stasch declared, he paid Mullen $50 and was asked for $75 more. Later the permit and registration-card counts were nolle prossed and he was fined $150 on the drunken-driving charge.

Attorneys for Mullen, Mendelson and McGee included William E. Leahy, Irving Goldstein and F. Joseph Donohue.

Stasch testified he was never informed of the actual amount of the bond, but under cross-examination Leahy showed he signed a bondsman's card on which the $500 bail was written. It also was pointed out the bond figure was repeated to Stasch when he was sworn to appear in court.

Featured at Shoreham

NINA OLIVETTE, who reigns as the Queen of Comedy at the Shoreham Blue Room.

56 Are Indicted In Biggest Rum Case Since '20s

N. Y. Bootleg Ring Cost U. S. at Least $1,800,000 a Year in Revenue.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 21—Fifty-six persons were indicted by the Federal grand jury today on charges of operating a huge bootlegging conspiracy which deprived the Government of at least $1,800,000 in taxes in the last three years.

The defendants included three city policemen and a former inspector of the alcohol tax unit.

Assistant United States Attorney W. Mahlom Dickerson said the gang's operations resulted in two killings, one by officers.

Seventeen trucks and automobiles were seized in a six-month investigation, Dickerson said, and five stills were uncovered.

Dickerson named Frank ("Frankie the Bull") Giordano as a leader of the alleged conspiracy, which he described as "by far the largest uncovered in the bootlegging line" since prohibition days.

The indictment accused the defendants of producing more than 500,000 gallons of bootleg grain alcohol a year. This was blended with water, coloring matter and "cooked whisky," the indictment said, and distributed from 21 outlets to barrooms and restaurants.

United Fruit Sues For $10,000,000 on Its Mail Contracts

By the United Press

The United Fruit Co. late yesterday filed suit against the United States Government for $10,000,000 damages alleged from the cancelation of two foreign ocean mail contracts.

The petition, filed in the United States Court of Claims, said the contracts entered into under provisions of the 1928 merchant marine act, later canceled by a similar 1936 act. The contracts were to have been in force until December 31, 1937, but the later act nullified them on June 30, 1937, the company complained.

It claimed that on the strength of the original contract, it had built six new registered ships at a cost of $21,000,000, with provisions to convert these vessels into naval auxiliaries in an emergency. Reshuffling of the mail contracts, it charged, resulted in a loss of $7,150,000.

Seattle Paper 'Unable' To Obey NLRB's Ruling

Seattle, Dec. 21 (AP).—Attorneys for the Seattle Star wrote the Regional Labor Board today the newspaper was unable to comply with the board's order to reinstate 20 discharged American Newspaper Guild employes.

"The teamsters' local (whose members succeeded the guild workers) refuses to recede from its original position," the letter said.

"This leaves the Star in the position of having two labor organizations claiming jurisdiction over the 20 jobs in the circulation department. Manifestly, it is impossible to satisfy both."

Seamen of Two Lines Choose C. I. O. in Poll

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—The seamen of the Grace Line, Inc., and the American Foreign Steamship Corporation have chosen the National Maritime Union (C. I. O.) as their collective bargaining agent, it was announced today by the National Labor Relations Board.

Woman Asleep 14 Days Roused by New Serum

New York, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—Mrs. Sue Adler came out of a 14-day attack of sleeping sickness today after being treated with a new serum—a "one in a million" recovery.

The serum was developed by Dr. Josephine B. Neal, of the New York Board of Health.

Advertising Group Board Head Found Slain in Apartment

St. Louis, Dec. 21 (AP).—Edward H. McReynolds, board chairman and former president of the Advertising Federation of America, was found shot to death today in the bedroom of his apartment.

The body, with a bullet wound in the right side of the head, was discovered by his wife, Mrs. Augusta McReynolds. Police said there was a revolver beside the body.

Delavigne, Once Ford Peace Publicist, Dies

Detroit, Dec. 21 (AP).—Theodore Delavigne, veteran Detroit newspaperman and publicist of the Henry Ford peace ship of 1915, died today of pneumonia. He was 47.

He was born in Baltimore, June 13, 1890, and was employed by the Associated Press and the Providence (R. I.) Journal before joining the Detroit Free Press staff in 1914. He was on the staff of the Detroit Times at the time of his death.

Among surviving relatives is his mother, Mrs. Catherine Delavigne, of Washington, D. C.

Ford Head Calls Union Intolerable, NLRB Told

St. Louis, Dec. 21 (AP).—Milton N. Johnson, manager of the Ford Motor Co.'s St. Louis assembly plant, was quoted by a witness at a National Labor Relations Board hearing today as having told "loyal" employes last April that a union would not be tolerated.

The board's hearing was being conducted on charges of unfair labor practices filed against the company by the union, which called a strike November 24. Operations at the plant, however, have continued without interruption.

French Airforce Chief Hurt in Auto Collision

Versailles, France, Dec. 21 (AP).—Gen. Henri Aube, chief of staff of the French air force, was injured seriously tonight in an automobile accident between aris and Versailles.

He did not regain consciousness for two hours. Extent of his injuries was not determined immediately.

Senate Passes Housing Bill by Vote of 66 to 4

Provision for Repair Loans Restored, Farm Home Aid Is Added.

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Garner. Over protests of Senator Tom Connally (Democrat), Texas, that the Chair had already ruled, McNary obtained a recount, and this time Garner ordered the roll call. The Lodge amendment won this time, hands down, with a number of members switching votes at the last minute.

But when the completed bill came up for passage, Lodge voted "no." Only three other Senators joined in voting against the bill—Senators Borah, of Idaho; Frazier, of North Dakota, and Townsend, of Delaware, all Republicans.

Quizzed on Vacancies.

Borah earlier had asked if the Banking Committee had obtained any data on the number of vacant houses now available. Chairman Wagner replied that question had not been directly explored, but indirectly the committee had found a "tremendous deficit" has existed in residential facilities in the past seven years.

"Of course," Borah commented, "we need more houses in which people could live, but would they occupy them when the report indicates vacant houses all over the country?"

An amendment by Senator Henrik Shipstead (Farmer-Labor), Minnesota, adopted by a voice vote, extended mortgage insurance benefits to "co-operatives," while another by Senator Robert M. La Follette, jr. (Progressive), Wisconsin, restored and broadened a House amendment extending mortgage insurance to loans on rural dwellings, as well as homes in cities.

La Follette said his amendment was acceptable to Wagner. It was adopted despite suggestion by Senator Francis T. Maloney (Democrat), Connecticut, that it would sanction loans to farmers in excess of cost of their homes.

The amendment authorizes Federal Housing Administration insurance covering "a farm upon which a farm house or other farm buildings are to be constructed or repaired." It provides that "the construction and repairs to be undertaken on such farm shall involve the expenditure for material and labor of an amount not less than 15 per cent of the total principal obligation of such mortgage."

The Secretary of Agriculture would have to certify the farm is run on a sound basis sufficient to permit amortization, and a farmer would have to establish he could not obtain credit "on equally advantageous terms" from any other private or public institution.

Wagner Satisfied.

Wagner in a statement said the bill "carries out the major recommendations in the President's message" and would stimulate and encourage private capital.

As explained by Wagner, the bill expands and liberalizes provisions for mortgage insurance of the 1934 housing act and facilitates formation of national mortgage associations, with leeway for Government operation of such an association in large scale housing financing.

The measure makes insurance available for mortgages on private homes up to $16,000, on multifamily units or groups of small homes up to $200,000 and on large-scale projects for either rent or home ownership up to $5,000,000, especially designed for larger cities or suburban developments.

The interest rate on any of these mortgages may not exceed 5 per cent and the mortgage loan, except on small homes, is limited to 80 per cent.

On small homes, costing up to $6,000, an owner-occupant may insure up to 90 per cent of the value. On homes costing not more than $10,000, the first $6,000 could be insured up to 90 per cent and the remainder up to 80 per cent.

While the House bill limits the total of mortgages that could be insured to $2,000,000,000, with the President having discretion to increase the amount, the Senate bill places a top of $3,000,000,000 on the President's discretion.

The House bill provides a 20-year amortization period for loans on small homes, but the Senate bill allows the administrator to extend the amortization period to 25 years in order to reduce monthly payments by owners.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS.

1 Identical
5 American Indian
8 Inclined walk
12 Point
13 Coat of certain animals
14 Part of the eye
15 Conseniality
18 Wager
19 Beverage
20 Crust of bread
22 Lair
25 Haul
28 Make a mistake
29 Shy
31 Japanese coin
32 Symbol for radium
33 In general favor
35 Artificial language
36 County in New Mexico
38 Recloud
40 Memorandum
41 Distress call
44 Large plant
45 Exclamation
48 Continent: abbr.
50 Salutation
51 Distant
52 Correlative of either
54 Part of a printing press
56 Tolerate
58 Husband of Queen Victoria
59 Refreshed by repose

DOWN.

1 Pouch
2 Away! prefix
3 One who belongs
4 Drive out
5 Frequently
6 Parson bird
7 Sphere
8 Lined
9 Bird house
10 Came together
11 Wages
16 Near
17 Pronoun
20 Wading bird
21 Muse of lyric and amatory poetry
22 Immerse
23 Australian bird
24 Nothing
26 Nest of a bird of prey
27 Goblin
29 Also
30 Light touch
33 Church dignitary
34 Slows
37 Greek letter
39 Thirsty
41 Odor
42 Correct: colloq.
43 Less perilous
46 Declare
47 Large dog
48 Health resort
49 Entirely
52 Unrefined metal
53 Pertaining to the North Pole of a magnet
55 Bachelor of arts: abbr.
57 Lowest note of Guido's scale

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

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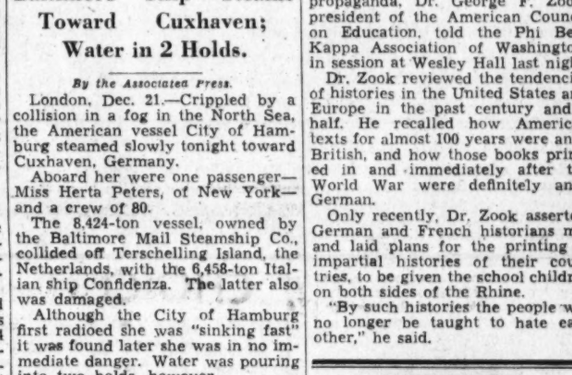

Liner Crippled By Crash Heads For Reich Port

Baltimore Ship Steams Toward Cuxhaven; Water in 2 Holds.

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 21.—Crippled by a collision in a fog in the North Sea, the American vessel City of Hamburg steamed slowly tonight toward Cuxhaven, Germany.

Aboard her were one passenger—Miss Herta Peters, of New York—and a crew of 80.

The 8,424-ton vessel, owned by the Baltimore Mail Steamship Co., collided off Terschelling Island, the Netherlands, with the 6,458-ton Italian ship Confidenza. The latter also was damaged.

Although the City of Hamburg first radioed she was "sinking fast" it was found later she was in no immediate danger. Water was pouring into two holds, however.

The Greek steamer Hokea stood by for a time and then proceeded on her course. A motor lifeboat and a tug rushed to the damaged vessel in answer to distress calls, the lifeboat returning after it was decided the passenger and crew would remain aboard. The tug stayed.

The City of Hamburg left Hamburg Sunday. She called at Bremen and left there yesterday for Southampton, England. She had a mixed cargo for Southampton, Baltimore and Norfolk, Va.

Taliaferro in Appeal.

Sidney F. Taliaferro, vice president and trust officer of the Riggs National Bank, last night broadcast a radio apeal for public suport for the Christmas seals campaign of the Tuberculosis Association. He stressed the great saving of money as well as of lives by the fight against tuberculosis.

Historical Books, Sans Rancor, Held Agency for Peace

One of the greatest agencies of peace in the world today is the history textbook without rancor or propaganda, Dr. George F. Zook, president of the American Council on Education, told the Phi Beta Kappa Association of Washington, in session at Wesley Hall last night.

Dr. Zook reviewed the tendencies of histories in the United States and Europe in the past century and a half. He recalled how American texts for almost 100 years were anti-British, and how those books printed in and immediately after the World War were definitely anti-German.

Only recently, Dr. Zook asserted, German and French historians met and laid plans for the printing of impartial histories of their countries, to be given the school children on both sides of the Rhine.

"By such histories the people will no longer be taught to hate each other," he said.

Workers Told Jersey City Is Defying U. S.

Ban on C. I. O. Attacked at Meeting Ignored by Hague Police.

By the United Press

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 21.—Jersey City has declared itself "an independent territory where the laws of the United States and of New Jersey do not operate," George Slaff, Workers Defense League lawyer, said tonight at a meeting to protest Mayor Frank Hague's war on the committee for industrial organization.

Police, who last November 29 banned C. I. O. organizers from Jersey City on Hague's orders, said they had no instructions to stop the meeting unless circulars were distributed in the tiny abandoned Methodist Episcopal Church, only building in the city the Workers Defense League could find for its meeting.

With seating capacity for 150 persons, the church was crowded with more than three times that number.

The Hague C. I. O. war has resulted in a move for investigation of the mayor's political machine by the Senate Civil Liberties Committee.

"Even in fascist countries," said Slaff, "dictators usually take the trouble to clothe themselves with legal sanction for their barbaric activities. But in Jersey City, lawlessness is the product of the very men who are charged with enforcing the law."

Norman Thomas, commenting on the purpose of the meeting—to commemorate the 150th anniversary of New Jersey's notification of the Federal Constitution—said "today, 150 years later, Mayor Hague seeks to put an absolute embargo upon ideas or organization which seek to enter his bailiwick without his express permission."

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The Berry Leases.

The contest over the valuation to be set on the mineral and marble leases of Senator Berry and his associates has brought charges of conspiracy to defraud from both sides. The Berry group claims that TVA is trying to rob them of valuable property rights by declaring their leases to be worthless.

Dr. A. E. Morgan, chairman of the TVA, maintains that the purchase of the leases was a premeditated plot to defraud the Government. He criticizes his colleagues for originally agreeing to conciliation of claims for damages, pointing out that the leases had been obtained after construction of a dam at Cove Creek had become an "active possibility."

No doubt cynics will point out that somebody usually acquires valuable claims to property about to be taken over for public use. And with depressing frequency it happens that these lucky speculators have official connections that might have given them access to inside information. It is not surprising, then, that Dr. Morgan is aroused over the fact that a former adviser to the President, now a United States Senator, promoted a plan for taking marble from properties subsequently covered by the waters of the Norris Dam reservoir.

There are really two issues involved in the present controversy—the value of the marble deposits and the propriety of the association of Senator Berry with an enterprise of this sort. The valuation question can be decided only on the basis of expert testimony. It is to be hoped that the validity of the claims brought against the TVA will be exhaustively probed. The Government ought to be prepared to pay a fair price for all property rights and claims obtained in condemnation proceedings. It is as unethical for public authorities to try to beat down just claims as it is for private citizens to try to profit unduly at the expense of their Government.

The propriety of a Government official's connection with a speculative proposal such as the marble leases is quite another matter. The average man instinctively feels that persons occupying positions of trust and responsibility in the Government service should keep scrupulously aloof from any financial transactions in which they may appear to profit at the expense of taxpayers. If the Knoxville hearings impress that fact upon some of our less sensitive officeholders, they will have served an excellent purpose, regardless of the outcome.

For Better Understanding.

During the last few years executives charged with the responsibility of managing large companies have been considering how to present facts about their business operations in a way that would interest and enlighten the general public. The ordinary operating statements do not supply the analyses required to give the average man an understanding of their significance.

The United States Steel Corporation has attempted to meet a long-felt need, therefore, by devising a new form of statement setting forth in clear and simple fashion the disposition made of money received by the company for sale of its goods and services during the nine years from 1928 to 1936, inclusive. Its gross receipts for this period reached the huge sum of $5,900,000,000.

But nearly $3,000,000,000 of this total was paid out again for items over which the company had no control. It was found necessary to purchase goods and services from other concerns, costing over $2,000,000,000 at market prices. This total included heavy outlays for railroad freight. Taxes and allowances for depreciation and depletion accounted for the rest of the uncontrollable spending.

Of the sum remaining for distribution, wages and salaries took 85 per cent. It is particularly interesting to note that these wage outlays, together with the items over which the company had no control, amounted to more than 90 per cent of total receipts during the period surveyed. A balance of $441,000,000 was left to meet interest on bonds and mortgages and pay dividends on stock. Since $41,000,000 was taken from prior earnings or surplus to augment dividend payments, security holders actually received $482,000,000, representing an average return on investment cost of the property of about 2.8 per cent. The actual earned return "over a period that included great prosperity and deep depression was at the rate of 2½ per cent."

A survey of this sort is largely self-explanatory. Hence many people who would not attempt to analyze a conventional bookkeeping statement will gain an insight into the financial operations of the Steel Corporation. The small percentage of gross receipts absorbed by interest and dividends and the large percentage which goes to labor in the form of wages will no doubt surprise many people.

It would be interesting and no doubt conducive to better understanding between management and labor if other companies were to analyze their operating statements in a similar manner for the enlightenment of the public.

Fumbling Recovery.

President Roosevelt is reported to be dissatisfied with the achievements of the extra session of Congress. No doubt many citizens share his disappointment. But the reasoning back of this attitude would not run entirely parallel with that of the White House.

Apparently the President is annoyed because Congress has not enacted a single bill on the legislative program outlined by the Executive in his call. From that viewpoint, it does appear that the extra session has been a failure. Actually, however, it would have been impossible for Congress to have completed the work outlined for it, without resorting to the indefensible rubber-stamp method of approving bills.

The most prevalent regret in connection with the extra session is that Congress has done so little to arrest the industrial recession. And for this result a large measure of responsibility belongs to the President. He had summoned Congress for the purpose of enacting legislation passed over at the regular session. When Congress assembled it was confronted by the much more urgent task of relieving pressing economic problems. But leaders who are entirely amenable to the President's wishes held Congress to the leftover bills.

As a result the session has ended without satisfying anyone. Consideration of a hodge-podge farm bill that was not ready for legislative action unfortunately blocked enactment of the measure to encourage private home construction. Relief from arbitrary taxes has been postponed. The country must now wait until January for any legislative action to encourage the resumption of normal production and employment.

For the most part Congress has worked hard during the last four weeks. Instead of being criticized for inactivity, it can be more reasonably reproved for attempting to do too much. Its efforts to complete farm legislation in that brief period have resulted in the passage through both houses of bills that are defective from the economic, administrative and constitutional viewpoints. Fortunately the House used better judgment when Administration forces attempted to pass the wages-and-hours bill by the same hurried procedure.

If the situation is viewed realistically, then, it appears that Congress' chief difficulty is that it followed the Presidential program too slavishly. A revolt against hasty action on an incomprehensible farm bill, which couldn't be enacted until the regular session in any event, would have given time for consideration of genuine recovery measures. Many legislators wanted to take that course. But the leadership in both houses was too inflexible to permit it.

The confusion which has pervaded the extra session gives special point to current efforts in the Senate to establish a more effective leadership. By trying to accomplish an impossible task outlined for it by the President Congress has shown itself to be unresponsive to current pressing needs. Most legislators agree that a concerted effort should be made to counteract the slump. Yet they have fumbled their opportunity to reassure the country, for want of independent leadership in their own ranks.

This experience should greatly strengthen the hands of those Senators who are attempting to insure better direction of the regular session opening in January.

Where Politics End.

There can be no doubt that those Congressmen whose signatures helped report out the Ludlow resolution and those who, in the name of peace, have been urging the Government to pursue a "scuttle and run" policy in the Far East, have done this Nation and the cause of peace a great disservice.

These confused pacifists have unwittingly but effectively acted as allies of the Japanese militarists responsible for the Panay incident and other outrages. For, in creating the impression in Tokyo that President Roosevelt's efforts to secure reparation and iron-clad guarantees against the repetition of such wanton attacks would be hamstrung at home, they have encouraged Japan to disregard this Nation's wholly justified protests.

It is heartening and encouraging, therefore, to see such responsible American leaders as former Gov. Landon and former Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson rallying in support of the Administration's Far Eastern policy. Mr. Stimson in his letter to The Post today reveals the dangers lurking in the Ludlow resolution. At the same time Mr. Landon in a letter to the President pledged the latter his co-operation and support of the Administration's foreign policies.

Politics, as Mr. Landon says, must stop at the water's edge. And at no time has this been more necessary than at this particular moment when extremely delicate negotiations of far-reaching importance are under way. In emphasizing the cause of unity in the present crisis, Mr. Landon in effect serves timely warning on those foreign powers which are banking strongly on American isolationism. The ostrich element in American life is paradoxically vociferous. But it makes a noise out of proportion to its actual importance. As President Roosevelt points out in his reply to Mr. Landon:

> Throughout our long history we Americans have rejected every suggestion that ultimate security can be assured by closing our eyes to the fact that, whether we like it or not, we are a part of a large world of other nations and peoples.
>
> As such we owe some measure of cooperation and even leadership in maintaining standards of conduct helpful to the ultimate goal of general peace.

A Gourmet's Dream.

It is a pity that the Gourmet Society did not invite Secretary Wallace to dinner before the Administration devised its latest attack upon the farm problem. For if he had experienced the "inward essence of transcendental gastronomy" a few months ago, recent legislative history might have been different.

Under the stimulative effects of the gourmets' menu Mr. Wallace devised a new formula for agricultural prosperity. "Why not," he asked, "regiment all the wealthy people to be gourmets?" His proposed new law would forbid all those with annual incomes of $100,000 or more to dine on simple foods. Instead, they would be compelled to feast on pate de fois gras, coq de Bryere aux quilles de truffes, venaison aux marrons and similar dishes.

That, of course, is only the germ of an idea. But seeds are not allowed to lie sterile for long in Washington. Some one will soon be asking: Why stop with the regimentation of millionaires' diets? Isn't the farm problem largely one of surpluses? Pass a law against the fad of feminine slimness. Forbid the press to publish the pictures of bathing beauties of less than 150 pounds. Prescribe the amount of baked beans, spinach and Idaho potatoes that must be eaten with every meal in hotels and restaurants.

Should any surplus remain, let the Department of Agriculture prescribe the minimum weekly quota of bread and meat for each family based on its average consumption between 1909 and 1914, adjusted for soul-depletion. Families contracting with the Secretary to exceed their quota might be paid special bonuses. And the money now used to pay farmers for not producing might be allocated to the unemployed, on the basis of gastronomic capacity, to insure consumption of all surpluses.

On first analysis this plan, which springs almost full-fledged from Mr. Wallace's suggestion, may seem to be a bit complicated. But it could probably be carried out with the same number of Federal agents that will be required under the farm bill to keep cattle and chickens intended for market out of fields devoted to home-consumption crops.

Finally, such a plan ought to be a push-over in Congress. For instead of merely cultivating good will on the farm, Congressmen could take credit for filling every man's dinner pail.

Traffic Suggestion.

The feeling is widespread that condign punishments should be devised for the drunken driver. But doubt is mixed with the sympathetic interest aroused by the suggestion of a Massachusetts legislator that the ducking stool, or the whipping post, or the stocks be revived for his benefit.

Taken separately the punishments seem as cruel as, nowadays, they are unusual. A ducking may give a person pneumonia; a whipping may bring on a fever and the weather is altogether too cold for the old-fashioned stocks. The suggested bill evidently needs amendment. Why not provide it by combining the suggested punishments instead of treating them as alternatives. Why "or"? Why not "and"?

Then the procedure would be first, a brief ducking to sober the fellow up; then a mild whipping to keep him from catching a cold; finally, the stocks, in the window of a nice warm department store. There all might see him sitting between two large signs: one, "I Drove While Drunk!" and the other, "Is My Face Red?"

Or perhaps the first sign would be sufficient.

"Prosperity's just around the corner." "We shall give the Forgotten Man a New Deal." "Every Man a King!" "Technocracy." "$200 a month for all over 60." "It's only a temporary business recession." Time marches on!

"Can the New Deal carry this country in 1940?" asks an editor. A more important question: Can the New Deal continue to carry the country until 1940?

The Marriage Law.

From the Charleston News and Courier.

Senator Capper, of Kansas, would amend the Constitution to establish uniform marriage and divorce laws throughout the Nation. It is a symptom of the recurrent heresy of governing diverse peoples alike.

Child marriages in the hill country seem barbarous to the svelte city dwellers, but the backwoodsmen regard the mate-swapping in the divorce mills as the next thing to polygamy. Some enlightened folk regard South Carolina's failure to recognize divorce in any circumstances as a survival of the dark ages, but the majority of South Carolinians would not change their law.

It all comes down to the old maxim of "other countries, other customs," and the customs should be respected. The United States is too large and too disparate for uniform laws in personal affairs such as food and drink, marriage and religion.

This Year's Yule Log.

Letters to the Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the Editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents, brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Civil Service Changes.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

Of all the unjust inconsistent, and arbitrary bills now pending before Congress, we can think of none which comes under this category more completely than the proposed liberalization (?) of the civil service retirement act.

In the first place, the bill provides for the abolition of the intelligently conceived and well-worked-out age group classification, and, in order to draw the full annuity, compels all employes to work until they are 70, irrespective of the fact that some of us are employed at work which makes greater demands on our physical strength.

Moreover, when thousands of young people are walking the streets in search of employment, does it not seem incongruous and strange that the retirement age should be advanced rather than lowered?

But perhaps the most sinister of all the provisions of this bill is that which comes under the caption of "involuntary retirement." Needless to say we note with alarm the provisions of this little joker. And permit us to observe here that it occupies a place of major importance in the new bill.

If it is enacted into law, whenever it becomes necessary to make a reduction in force, the heads of departments are at liberty to designate all employes who are 55 years and over and who have had 30 years service to take physical examinations. Since few people of 55 are physically perfect, we can readily see how this provision is nothing more or less than a dismissal for inefficiency.

While many of us who are 55 and over would not object to being retired, nevertheless we do not like the idea of being dismissed for inefficiency.

Therefore, let us hope that when the hearings on it open—which we understand will be shortly—some attempt will be made to make this bill really more liberal and less arbitrary.

EMPLOYE.

Washington, Dec. 22.

Traffic Lights.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

It is the writer's belief that if the orange lights were discontinued entirely and supplanted at each change of lights by both red and green showing, with a following period when all lights are red, it would materially aid in keeping intersections clear instead of traffic being unable to proceed, as now, when the lights are green. This occurs continuously on Pennsylvania avenue at the afternoon rush—4 to 5 o'clock.

I am both pedestrian and driver, and observe traffic a great deal. In adopting the above change, at least for the rush-hour periods, I believe that traffic would be speeded up materially. When I drive into the city I park on E street northwest, in one of the lots between Ninth and Tenth. It has happened to me innumberable times that in starting home I would go to Ninth and proceed south, but on reaching Pennsylvania avenue cars which had proceeded on the orange light would have the street completely blocked, so that we on Ninth street headed south could not advance, sometimes for two complete changes of the lights.

It is believed that a 5-second period with all lights red would eliminate this tieup. Especially if officers were stationed there for the first two or three days and tag every driver who proceeded against the red-green combination. Thus 5 seconds would allow for clearing the intersection of cars.

I am unable to understand the gentleman's viewpoint who stated that the flashing lights were a menace. It shows a driver on a cross street that he is approaching a main artery, and that he should be on his guard. It reminds the driver on the main artery that he does not have complete freedom of movement, but, likewise, must be on his guard for cross traffic. It is my opinion that the flashing lights should be used more on side lanes and uncongested streets in the nonrush periods.

Likewise, I am against the idea of the gentleman who advocated cars turning right on red signals. How or when does he think a pedestrian could ever get across that way? Likewise, the danger of being crashed into would be materially increased, I believe.

L. TURNER.

Arlington, Va.

Dewey On Russia.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

John Dewey's observations on conditions in Russia and his condemnation of dictatorships in general are the thought, not of a rabid capitalist nor reactionary red-baiting super "patriot," but of a quiet, brave philosopher who has had a greater influence in molding American education than any other individual. Dr. Dewey shows his impartiality in his report of the committee investigating Trotsky. Communism is a religion. Every religion has its god and its devil. Stalin is communism's god and Trotsky is its devil.

I have just been reading Emma Goldman's "Living My Life," and was particularly impressed with her criticism of conditions in Russia. The irony is that she was treated as a criminal there and her chief work was getting "radicals" or those who opposed the Soviet government out of jail. I do not indorse the philosophy of Emma Goldman nor of the anarchists, but she was a brave soul and a champion of the oppressed. In her book she shows an evolution in thought away from violence and individual acts. It was the maturing of a rich personality.

In the United States we all know that Emma Goldman suffered personal crucifixion because of her brave championing of the new Russian workers' republic which she and all fighters against economic and political oppression believed would be the haven of liberals and progressives. Like John Dewey, she finally saw that "violence begets violence." She later came to see, like Dewey, that it was only through the education of the masses and teaching the individual to have a sense of dignity that any real and lasting change could come.

The American people will never adopt or sanction any kind of dictatorship. They will continue their evolution which was interrupted by the World War and the depression. We Americans have the brains, the courage and the determination to solve the economic problem in a democratic manner. We will make mistakes and we will correct them. We will not throw out the baby with the bath water.

ARISTOTLE.

Washington, Dec. 19.

Murder Vs. Grammar.

Much as the layman would like to believe that the law is freeing itself of red tape, it is hard to ignore such indications of legalism as a recent decision of the Louisiana Supreme Court.

Wilhelm Pinsonat and John Beach were indicted for murder. When the case opened their attorney demurred on the ground that the indictment against both of them read "did feloniously, willfully, unlawfully and of his malice aforethought murder."

The word "his" should have been "their." A careless clerk, using a form, forgot to make the change.

But that grammatical error was sufficient to save Pinsonat and Beach. And the State Supreme Court has ruled that the indictment cannot be corrected.

In other words, these men can never be tried for murder because of a slip that had nothing whatever to do with their guilt or innocence.

Is it any wonedr that respect for the law isn't all that it might be in some quarters?

(New York Post.)

Landon's Declination.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

Your editorial in the Saturday Morning Post on "Mr. Landon's Statement" pays a fitting tribute to a high-minded patriotic citizen, but how his renunciation implies self-sacrifice is difficult to comprehend.

Gov. Landon sagaciously declined the second Republican nomination in the remote contingency that it should be offered him. Declination in advance of proffer is always preposterous and where there is little or no likelihood becomes presumptuous. No distinguished Republican, not even John Hamilton, has advised his renomination. Candidate Landon made little more impression upon his party or the Nation which would justify his renomination than did James M. Cox, the Democratic nominee of 1920. The former Governor of Kansas is to be commended for his exemplary frankness and candor. His language is as clear and unmistakable as that of Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman a generation ago, but no other available candidate has been able to find such direct, clear, unequivocal language of declination from Ulysses S. Grant to Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Politicians will now call upon President Roosevelt and former President Hoover to come out and renounce their ambitions in equally emphatic and unmistakable language. Mr. Landon was candid enough to say that he would not have been willing to have made such a frank disavowal at an earlier stage of the procedure. He does not tell us why he should have hesitated, although we certainly need enlightenment on this point. Mr. Hoover is still considered available by many of his admirers. President Roosevelt's chances for a third nomination are better than good. Unlike Mr. Landon, both of these eminent Americans stand a good chance of having the Presidential lightning to strike twice or three times in the same place, but the accidency of Mr. Landon's first nomination has never been repeated in the history of American politics.

KELLY MILLER.

Washington, Dec. 11.

Favors Aid To China.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

The present situation in the Far East seems to warrant a general clearing of the atmosphere, a goal toward which many are striving.

In order to achieve that goal America must consider its position as a powerful democratic nation in relation to an Oriental country. This calls for material and moral aid against an unlawful contender for omnipotence in the Eastern Hemisphere.

Compared to European powers who have been for years exploiting China, Japan's motives are little worse, but her methods are stirring the tempest. That American ships have been sunk by Japanese is not a signal for the United States to clear out and abandon her trade by removing her troops.

The agitators cry that our commerce with China is far too small to require a war with Japan. Definitely they are right, but they do not take into account the fact that trade has been moving ever westward and that the Far East will soon become the center of commerce. Should we, then, turn and flee, or should we uphold the open door policy? It is not likely a second Panay incident will occur, if the Japanese find America determined to remain.

The "war to end wars" idea has been thoroughly broken up; so let Japan and China fight it out, and may the better force win. Our moral support is with China; therefore let us not grant concessions to Japan. Knowing that Japan has not officially declared war on China, we should be able to aid the latter materially, just as we are the former. DAVID STEPHENSON.

Washington, Dec. 18.

"Good Riddance."

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

"The Belasco Theater is dark again." I say it remain so until it offers pictures we can recommend to our students as we initiate our present radio and movie programs in our English classes! We are eager to cooperate with radio and movie companies, but the long run of obnoxious films at the Belasco Theater has offered little inducement. Thank you, Mr. Editor, for your editorial "Good Riddance." SCHOOL MA'AM.

Washington, Dec. 18.

The Post Impressionist

Pre-Restoration Virginia

SOME day an indefinite interval in Virginia history prior to 1925 will be known as "Pre-Restoration." The present enthusiasm for renewing old things, culminating in the Rockefeller achievement at Williamsburg, has wiped out a vague and charming period whose character will be unknown to posterity unless those who knew it write of it now.

Let them restore Virginia all they want; I shall remember it as a place of sweet decadence, returning to its jungles like a Mayan civilization. My father suffered the open wounds of Reconstruction days, but the pictures of my childhood are the soft ones of decay. For I saw Stratford, home of the Lees, when it was only a massive wreck receding into the Potomac forests. True, a family lived there, but the grass was knee-deep around the house, and the barn was tumbling in. And I saw the river gnawing away the foundations of Pecatone, where once lived the Turbervilles, friends of the Lees. The graveyard, with its ancestral sycamores, must long since have followed the bricks down those crumbling banks.

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But best of all, I saw Wakefield before they built the brick house "of the same period" as the dwelling in which Washington was born. A grove of cedars was all that remained—a grove of cedars by the creek. The eternal brooded over these trees, and in their dark recesses lived the spirit of the place, that mysterious quantity the Romans recognized as *Numen*.

Although there was nothing to indicate where the house had been, and though the ground had yielded itself back to Mother Earth, there was the ineradicable attitude of land where a human residence has been. Yet all the inevitable clutter and filth of a dwelling occupied had vanished with the suns that looked down upon it, and the timeless calm of those acres was very like that which has enveloped the great George himself.

The river added much to Wakefield's majesty. Among the estuaries, islands and peninsulas it was impossible to tell where the creek stopped and the Potomac began. Yet far away beyond a thin blue strip of land, the open water stretched on into the sky. Somewhere in those azure reaches was Maryland, but one did not think of that. Close in, the sun struck brownish-yellow through the warm creek to the mud below—the mud the Indians knew, the mud that was there before the Indians came, the mud from which Man rose. The protoplasm might evolve and leave its parent water, the wars of complex beasts rage over those pools and pass on, but the fecundity of the creek bottom would remain, giving birth into eternity. Clams were there, and tadpoles, and little fish, and snakes that swam daintily with their heads reared up.

At one end of the grove a dark little bay sparkled. The surface was pied with water-lilies, and frogs grunted and splashed at the approach of footsteps. One day I startled a white crane which rose from the black-and-green inlet with slow beats of its wings. It was the first crane I had ever seen, and I stood awed in that tremendous silence. For a moment I understood with perfect brotherhood the nature-gods of the races who ranged this continent before us.

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It is not for me to criticize the work of the Wakefield restoration. The world comes to Washington's birthplace now, and I ought not to complain, because my neighbors who can no longer afford to farm make a living selling hot dogs and gasoline to the shrine visitors. Yet I have a right to say that the transformation has robbed me of something essential to my happiness.

The entrance to the two-mile lane toward Wakefield is now flanked with filling stations. A bituminous highway leads in to the house. The restorers have shifted the plain monument that once marked the site, and because of some exigency in moving they cut several feet off the base of the beautifully proportioned shaft. The nub now stands in the way to the residence, as the central piece of a parking lot.

The house is a pretty little dwelling with dormers, the sort a home-hunter considers a prize when he happens upon it in a suburban development. In the yard there is a well-house which contains a drinking fountain, and there is also an auxiliary cottage where rows of glass cases display arrow heads, shoe buckles and shards of crockery. There is an old-fashioned garden planted with boxwood walks and lavender and rows of little thorny bushes.

It would not be so bad, except for the cedars. They pulled up a lot of them. Beneath the rest the ground has been smoothed, and at regular intervals throughout the grove, tall metal waste baskets stand in olive-green dignity.

I lost something more than a pleasant spot when Wakefield was restored. I lost peace, I lost touch with the universal, I lost, in a sense, my existence. For I was not born to be a city man, and now I can never be anything else. There is nothing to which an exile might return. *TURNER ROSE.*

Fair Enough

By *Westbrook Pegler.*

Big-Hearted George.

A CONSTITUENT of big-hearted George Berry, the junior Senator from Tennessee and millionaire president of the Pressmen's Union, has a letter from the rich labor leader appealing for money to save the children of his neighbors in the mountains of eastern Tennessee. Senator Berry, who is currently engaged in pressing a claim against the Government for assorted marbles forever lost beneath the water behind Norris Dam at Knoxville, betrays in this letter a sentimental side of his nature which is not sufficiently emphasized in the litigation over his rights, if any.

PEGLER.

"My home is in these beautiful Southern mountains," he says, failing—out of modesty, no doubt—to add that his home is literally his castle and that his own side-hill patch in the beautiful Southern mountains is a domain of 30,000 acres, "and I am proud of the kindly people of sturdy American stock, especially of our children.

"From them will come leaders in industrial and other fields—genuine leaders, too—if they are given bodies strong enough to resist diseases of malnutrition; if their minds are trained in the fundamentals of education and their characters made free from hurtful prevalent weakness due to the isolation of past generations."

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THIS IS ALL too true, and it is a privilege to give publicity to the appeal of a statesman and labor leader who is so fierce in battle on the side of justice, but, in the words of the poet of childhood, "any child can rend apart." The wealthy union man is not so very busy defending his sacred property rights, if any, against the depredations of a good though possibly erring Government but that he finds time to appeal to others to relieve distress which can, in a manner of speaking, be seen from his castle window on a clear day unless the blinds are drawn.

The value of the marble beneath the lake on land which he has leased has not yet been stated, but a witness in his behalf estimated the damage at from $2,225,000 to $2,250,000. Neither have there been any disclosures of the actual amount which the millionaire labor leader paid for the leases, although, from the tenor of his appeal on behalf of the mountain children, it seems almost certain that he dealt generously with his simple neighbors in the hills.

Perhaps that, again, is modesty, for a man so touched by the wretched want of those about him would not be one to boast of his own good deeds, even to prime the pump of pity in others not so near, yet in spite of the Senator's reticence these prices will be known one day and his fellow men will be able to appraise his nobility of heart in the mathematical ratio of the amount which he paid the mountaineers for the leases to the amount eventually claimed as his damage.

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AS FOR the emancipation of the characters of the children from hurtful, prevalent weakness, it seems almost unnecessary to suggest that the millionaire union man's own presence in their midst should be sufficient to strike the shackles. His career from the status of the poor orphan at 7 to that of union president at 25 and United States Senator at 55, with an unconcealed willingness to serve his fellow citizens as President of the Republic should they insist, should warm the wan bodies of the least endowed with the flame of indomitable ambition.

His fight for the value of the marble beneath his leases in the face of low insinuations by attorneys for the TVA is but another example of that worthy citizenship which has distinguished him from the run of men. Not every man would have the courage to brave the leering innuendoes of counsel for the Government that the leases were obtained with some view of their value in condemnation proceedings—an intimation which the rich president of the pressmen met, however, with the indisputable reply that he didn't have to sue the Government to make a living.

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The Once Over

By *H. I. Phillips*

Yuletide Types.

Consider Mrs. P. Z. Wier—
She shops, she says, to spread good cheer,
And drives the clerks to moods quite low
And sadness deep in doing so.

No. 789.

A lady odd is Mrs. Gleason—
She says, "This is the joyous season!"
And shouts of all the Yuletide glory—
But salesgirls tell another story!

No. 367.

A funny egg is Otis Breese—
He grows and ships out Christmas trees
From Frisco clear to Maine and Coney—
But tells his own kids, "They're baloney!"

No. 8,978.

Oh give a thought to Mr. Keating,
An expert on a Yuletide greeting;
He thinks up lovely sentiments—
But sends the wife one? Such nonsense!

No. 4,567.

Behold G. Prentice Oscar Dawes—
He has a job as Santa Claus;
In whiskers he's a jolly toff—
But he's a hellion with 'em off!

No. 5,433.

Step up and meet Matilda Skirritt—
She raves about the Christmas spirit,
But in the elevators she
Can't show the least civility.

No. 3,299.

Have you observed our Mrs. Kopps?
She drags her husband through the shops;
She loads him up with bundles high . . .
And what's he get? Another tie!

No. 9,823

My dears, meet Anastasia Slappey
Who sighs, "How sweet to make folks happy!"
But all the clerks will tell you, dearie,
She makes 'em cross and sore and weary.

No. 8,753.

A quaint old gal is Mrs. Brothers,
Who says, "I must bring some joy to others!"
Then shopping goes with elbows flying
And breaks your ribs without half trying.

A New League Urged

Now that he has come back for a brief visit to his native land and the English papers are "rubbing it in" because of the curiosity-inspired populace of dumbbells and morons immediately haunting the home of his mother-in-law and the front pages of all American newspapers are hailing his homecoming after a two-years' "exile," it seems timely to urge the formation of a new league.

It would do our people good to join it en masse. First, because it would show the newspapers where they got off. Second, because it would help Americans in general to the achievement of good manners. Third, because it would promote, extend and fortify the civilization, the cultural significance and the self-discipline of the United States of America.

We give you, ladies and gentlemen, a toast to the proposed "Let Lindy Alone League." Free admission. No dues.

(Springfield Republican.)

Spoils System

Despite Both Democratic And G. O. P. Platform Pledges, Both Parties In Congress Flout Civil Service System.

Following are excerpts from an address recently delivered by Dr. Leonard D. White, former Civil Service Commissioner, before the Milwaukee County League of Women Voters:

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE want an honest, competent, impartial, carefully managed public service. The spoils system undermines the integrity, capacity, fairness and good management of public office. For these reasons, therefore, the 1936 platform declarations of both Democratic and Republican Parties favoring the immediate extension of the civil service were hailed with satisfaction in all parts of the country.

In the face of these explicit promises to the American people, backed by an overwhelming public opinion, what does the record of the last session of Congress show?

Congress extended the civil service to cover three instructors at the Coast Guard Academy, but exempted five professors at the same institution. Congress also extended the civil service system to the newly established National Gallery of Art, upon the earnest insistence of the donor of the gallery, the former Secretary of the Treasury, Andrew W. Mellon. This is the record of progress.

While Congress was thus laboring to produce these vast works, members of Congress introduced no less than 146 bills proposing the complete exemption from the civil service of specified agencies or offices. Last May the United States Civil Service Commission became so alarmed about the flood of anti-civil service bills that it called the situation to the attention of the President.

Immediately thereafter, President Roosevelt sent a communication to Congress expressing his concern and urging upon Congress the desirability of placing all but policy-forming positions under the merit system. Congress apparently did not take seriously either the letter of the President or its own explicit promises to extend the merit system, for the bills hostile to the merit system increased in number, and 21 of them became law. On the other hand, Congress enacted none of the major bills to extend the merit system.

Senatorial Confirmation Needed In All But Lowest.

WHAT IS WORSE, Congress invented the new idea of requiring senatorial confirmation for positions paying over a minimum figure. This dangerous and ill-advised trick was first applied to the experts and attorneys of the Social Security Board, paid over $5,000 a year. Before Congress adjourned, the Senate had voted in favor of senatorial confirmation of all appointees under the Black-Connery wages and hours bills with salaries of more than $4,000 a year. Where this process is going to stop, I do not pretend to say. I do know, however, that 73 Senators voted in favor of this proposal, which is in complete opposition to the platform planks of both parties. Only 11 Senators voted against it.

The record of the last session on the merit system is the worst record made by any recent Congress, a record made in the face of the most definite promises in favor of the extension of the merit system.

Let us examine the record more in detail with respect to certain selected bills. Early in the session Congressman Ramspeck, of Georgia, introduced, and after a hard battle secured passage in the House, a bill to place the first, second and third class postmasters under the merit system. This bill went to the Senate, where it was referred to the Civil Service Committee. The chairman of this committee is Senator Bulow, of South Dakota. Senator Bulow, it might be supposed, would be an active advocate of the merit system. His record is not impressive. In fact, he lined up on the wrong side by voting in favor of Senatorial confirmation of positions paying more than $4,000 a year as proposed in the Black-Connery bill.

McKellar Of Tennessee Dominates Senate Committee.

THE REAL POWER in the Senate Civil Service Committee is Senator Kenneth McKellar, of Tennessee. Senator McKellar is no friend of the merit system. Referring to the postoffice bill, on August 3, McKellar said on the floor of the Senate: "I do not see how the author of the bill could ever have expected the Senate seriously to consider such a bill." Addressing Senator Clark, of Missouri, Senator McKellar continued, "I wish to say to the Senator that I do not think the bill will get anywhere at this session of Congress or at any other session of Congress so long as he and I may be here."

So far the Senator has held the fort. The bill has not been reported out of committee. . . . Congressman Ramspeck is not the only person who resents these tactics on the part of the senior Senator from Tennessee. In all fairness, to say nothing of deference to the request of the President and the platform of his party, the Senator ought at least to give his fellow Senators a chance to vote yes or no on the postoffice bill.

The record of new exemptions made by the last session of Congress is depressing. Without attempting to refer to all the bills extending the spoils system, let me enumerate a few.

Public Resolution Number 7 authorized the replacement of competent classified public health service employes by party hacks for health work in flood devastated areas.

Public Number 48 authorized the Bituminous Coal Commission to appoint outside civil service the secretary, a clerk to each commissioner, all attorneys, the manager and employes of statistical bureaus, agents, technical experts and examiners. It is estimated that five out of every six employes of this commission are turned over to the politicians.

Public Number 163 withdrew from the merit system about 5,800 positions in the Civilian Conservation Corps, positions which had been placed in the merit system two years before by executive order of the President.

Public Number 210 placed entirely outside the merit system all employes required under the farm tenant act.

Public Number 174 permitted the appointment, outside the civil service system, of all employes required for the taxation of railroads to provide retirement pensions for their employes. They have been so appointed.

Public Resolution Number 34 made a complete exemption of the employes of the Disaster Loan Corporation, a new corporation authorized to spend $20,000,000.

The 1937 relief act continued the complete exemption of all employes in this large organization.

The epitome of this scandalous record is found in Public Number 412, the Federal housing act, which exempts from the civil service system all officers, attorneys and experts and all positions paying over $1,980 a year.

This is an almost incredible record, in view of the 1936 platform declarations of both Democratic and Republican parties.

Ramspeck Bill Carried Over To Special Session.

FORTUNATELY all legislation pending at the close of the last session of Congress is renewed automatically at the special session which opened on November 15. The Ramspeck bill to extend the merit system to first, second and third class postmasters is still in the Senate Civil Service Committee, and may be reported out at the pleasure of the committee. I earnestly beg you to write to your Senators, Senator La Follette and Senator Duffy, and also to the Senate Civil Service Committee, urgently requesting favorable action on the Ramspeck bill.

The bill to reorganize the departments of the National Government will also be up for consideration at the special session. This bill extends the merit system to all nonpolicy-forming positions, in conformity with platform promises and the recommendations of the committee on administrative management to extend the merit system upward, outward and downward.

Our optimism with regard to the major trend of our time is justified by the extraordinary gains of civil service in the States during the legislative sessions of 1937. Five States—Arkansas, Tennessee, Michigan, Connecticut and Maine—have introduced State-wide civil service systems since January 1, 1937. This is the largest number of States which have swung over to the merit system in one year in the whole history of the civil service movement.

The sharp contrast, on the one hand, between this record of accomplishment in the States and the steady development of the career system in Washington, and on the other hand, the unfortunate reluctance of Congress to take the necessary steps to extend the merit system to the postmasters and to the New Deal agencies reflects a whole series of conflicting forces at work in the public life of the country.

Off the Record

By Ed Reed

"Say, sport, how about building a fire under your pot to cook up some mulligan stew?"

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Tariffs & Trade

By *T. A. B. Barefoot.*

A Realistic Tariff Policy.

THE COUNTRY is giving renewed interest to Secretary Hull's program of reviving American trade as the prospect increases for trade agreements with the United Kingdom, the Dominions and several other countries. The doctrinaire opponents are perhaps less vocal now than during the earlier round of agreements, but to offset the increasing support received from the public there is increased opposition from domestic interests loath to see any diminution of tariffs now operating in their favor.

The shoe manufacturers are exerting immense pressure to prevent any reduction of duty on shoes, and it is said to have been very amusing to see the difficulty which Mr. Grady had, at the hearing of the committee on reciprocity information, to get these manufacturers to put into the record four simple figures—the number of shoes made in the United States in 1929 and the much greater number made in 1936; and the relatively small number of shoes imported into the United States in 1929, and the smaller number imported in 1936.

The trade agreements program of Secretary Hull may be said to have three fundamental ideas behind it: First, that the prosperity of the United States depends on restoring the export trade to which the country was accustomed before the depression; second, that the restoration of the previous import trade constitutes part of a general upward spiral of business and is a further contribution to our prosperity and that of our customers; and third, that Government should not undertake to regiment business but should restore a self-regulating system.

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GEORGE P. AULD mentions these points, with varying emphasis, in his small book on the trade agreements program. Mr. Peek's theory that "increasing imports . . . serves only to displace American workers" is only "the fallacy of limited purchasing power," which should be particularly obvious as a fallacy as the world comes out of the depression. The world went down with a descending spiral, when each curtailment of buying forced others to curtail their purchases, and the world comes out of the depression when each increase of purchases, domestic or foreign, increases the purchasing power of others. "This economic truism applies as well to foreign trade as to domestic trade, the economic principles governing the exchange of goods being the same in both cases."

Wages in the United States, notes Mr. Auld, are high because of the superior productivity of American labor, and wages are higher in the export industries than in the protected industries. As Sir William Beveridge has said: "A country can have any given industry at any given standard of life by paying for it, because this is a problem of distributing the national dividend. But it cannot generalize this for all industries. It cannot raise the standard of living of the population as a whole by act of Parliament, whether a minimum wage act or a tariff act, because the standard of living of the population as a whole . . . is the total of all good things produced by the population divided by the number of the population."

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IT IS A PLEASURE to read a book whose author really understands the most-favored-nation clause in our commercial treaties. He brings out in one sentence the main reason for the adoption of the unconditional form by which all concessions are immediately extended to all other treaty countries. "We have adapted our tariff policy to the realities of the world system as it now exists." The rest of the world, generally speaking, has found it expedient to use the unconditional form of the most-favored-nation clause in tariff bargaining; and any other system involves discrimination and endless trouble.

The trade agreements generally grant concessions only on articles of which the other country is the principal source of supply, and this is particularly true when the other country occupies a strong position in our trade, as do Great Britain and Canada. Mr. Auld understands that when we bargain with the United Kingdom, for example, the concessions will be made on articles of which the United Kingdom is the chief supplier, so that the concession is made to the extent of perhaps 70 or 80 per cent to the United Kingdom, and it is only a minor fraction of the trade on which the concession is then extended unconditionally to other countries.

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FOR EXAMPLE: In 1936, the United States imported $128,000 of orange marmalade from the United Kingdom, and only $2,000 worth from other countries. Of other jams and jellies, $94,000 out of a total of $124,000 come from the United Kingdom.

Of cotton yarns, bleached, etc., Nos. 91 to 200, imports from the United Kingdom were some $175,000; from all other countries roughly $12,000, or less than 2 per cent of the total. Of six classes of woolens and worsteds weighing over 4 ounces per square yard, the United Kingdom supplied, respectively, about 84, 89, 93, 94, 97 and 99 per cent of the total. The generalization of concessions made on such items is not of serious importance.

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THIS IS NOW pretty well understood, but Mr. Auld understands further what our Peeks seem incapable of understanding, namely, that the generalized concessions are by no means given away. They are given in return for pledges of equal treatment for our exports, they are given so that "the destructive forces of discrimination and retaliation are not set in motion." A policy of nongeneralization would involve either tariff wars or negotiations increasing geometrically in complexity. So "it is clear why most of the statesmen of the world are not as mistaken as Mr. Peek believes them to be in their judgment of what is practical in the way of international negotiation and what constitutes an effective safeguard for their exporters against continuous unsettlement of their competitive position in foreign markets, and progressive disintegration of the international price structure.

"It is clear that the conditional form offers no workable basis for the current conduct of an orderly system of international trade relations. It is also obvious that an attempt by the United States (or any country) to shift existing treaties over from the unconditional to the conditional basis would throw its foreign trade into a state of chaos. Instead of increasing our bargaining power, as Mr. Peek and others suggest, such action would make it necessary for us to buy back, one by one, all the tariff advantages that we now enjoy as beneficiaries under about 35 unconditional most-favored-nation treaties and agreements. We would end up, as Dr. Grady says, 'about where we were before abrogation.'"

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MR. AULD PRESENTS a final chapter on results, but as he himself recognizes, his book was written too early in the history of the trade agreement program to allow an adequate analysis of the results.

"REBUILDING TRADE BY TARIFF BARGAINING," by George P. Auld. (National Foreign Trade Council and National Foreign Trade Association, $1.)

A Night At The Opera

An ingenious young statistician of Columbia University rises politely to dispute the published report that the opening night of the Metropolitan Opera cost $15,000. The real figure, he says, was ten times that amount.

Here is how he arrives at his estimate: The Metropolitan has 1,028 seats in the orchestra and 396 in the first two rows of the boxes—1,424 seats in all. Of these seats, half were occupied by women, each of whom bought a new gown for the occasion. Leading department stores reported that the average cost of these dresses was close to $200 each, a total of $142,000. Next, virtually all the women wore corsages, which cost a minimum of $5 each—$3,650 for the house. Then, of course, before milady would think of coming to the opera, she had to get her beauty treatment, which, to meet the exactions of the occasion, cost approximately $15. That would add another $10,680. The price of tickets was $15,000 at the box office, probably $25,000 through brokers and speculators. This made the total estimated cost to the audience $181,350. If the actual expenditure were half that, New York merchants would vote to have 16 "seasons" a year—one for each week of the opera.

(Richmond News Leader.)

Tom McCarthy

'Twas A Few Nights Before Christmas.

HE ACTUALLY looked haunted. And his hand trembled a little as he pulled his chair into place. He appeared to be laboring under a great strain.

"I had to tell somebody about this," he said. "It's gone beyond the point where I can take it casually. My wife won't speak to me. And it's not something I can talk over with my friends. But I have to tell somebody about it."

McCARTHY.

Well sir, for a moment I thought maybe he had been receiving threatening letters or something like that, but he got down to business right away.

"Maybe," he said, "maybe, you'll think it's funny. But it isn't funny. It's tragic. I can see only one course left. I'll have to become a hermit.

"The whole trouble started about a week ago when my wife and I went out to visit the Smitherses. Now they're nice people and I've known them for years. But their two young boys are just home from boarding school for the Christmas holidays.

"They're just youngsters and nice looking kids at that. One is 8 and the other is just about a year and a half older. He's certainly old enough to know better. And so, for that matter, is Jud Smithers, whom I've known going on 30 years now.

"Well, as I say, this thing that's been preying on my mind started at the Smithers place. The youngsters home from school were naturally the center of attraction. And I sat through two recitations by the youngest boy. Then, without blinking an eyelash, I stood it while the oldest boy gave us a mangled rendition of 'Scots wha hae wi Wallace bled—Scots wham Bruce hae aften led!'

"Now I like Bobby Burns' poetry all right. But when I had to listen to a Scotch dialect that couldn't have been downed with ice and soda, it sort of got under my skin. But that would have been all right if, after that, the kids hadn't got to feeling silly.

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"I DIDN'T mind it when old Jud Smithers sat back and roared when the older kid chased the younger kid through the living room at a dead run. I could see that he was glad the kids were having a good time.

"But when, on the third trip through, the younger kid tripped on the edge of the rug and fell on his face, I thought it was time to call a halt. At that time, I think, we were trying to play bridge. And you couldn't hear the bidding for the noise.

"Now I've respected Jud Smithers for as long as I've known him. But when, after that, he just told the boys to play a little quieter, I thought he was out of his mind. Those young hooligans were sounding off with the fervor and strength of a cage full of laughing hyenas.

"But they quieted down all right, and it wasn't long before we learned the reason. All of a sudden my wife let out a scream and jumped a couple of feet. Bobby, the younger boy, had crawled under the table and jabbed her with one of those celluloid toothpicks.

"Jud Smithers and his Mrs. had just started to guffaw when I pushed back from the bridge table and grabbed the kid by the scruff of the neck. And, by that time, my wife was giving a very polite titter, too.

"'Now, look here, Jud,' I said 'either you send this kid to bed or I'm going to give him the spanking he deserves.' Well, with that my own wife forgot all about the run the kid had put in her new stocking. She began to light into me. I was just all in the wrong. I had to give ground, apologize and try to laugh it off . . . while the kids kept right on playing.

"But on the way home my wife kept bringing it up and telling me how rude I'd been. And how I'd disgraced her. And what an old boor I was becoming.

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"WELL, TWO nights later, I was on my good behavior when we went out to the Lovells'. I should have known that something was in the air when I saw their youngest, sitting in the middle of the living room under the Christmas tree.

"Now, as my wife says, little Patsy Lovell is a 'dear child.' But we came out to the Lovells' to talk. I distinctly recall that I did not drop in on them for the sole purpose of listening to 8-year-old Patsy croon to a pre-Christmas doll.

"You see, the root of the trouble is that during this Christmas season most of the kids are out of school. They don't have to get to bed as early as usual. That's why this thing has come up to plague me all of a sudden.

"Well, I lasted an hour at the Lovells'. I listened with the same wrapt expression as the rest of them, while Patsy crooned to her doll.

"Then I watched, just like the others did, while she put the damned thing in a cradle. Then I heard her tell it a bedtime story. And then I just fumbled my way out into the hall and grabbed for my hat.

"Dick Lovell remarked that it was the first time I'd ever left before he'd had a chance to break into a bottle of Irish. But I said I didn't feel so well. And I kept my record clean. I didn't say a word I shouldn't have.

"But that didn't make any difference to my wife. She said I was just getting crotchety with old age. She told me I was antisocial. And, well—she would hardly speak to me for the next 24 hours.

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"BUT THE PAYOFF came last night. We went out for an evening of bridge and small talk. 'Deac' Robinson is one of my best friends. We've worked in the same office for years. But he has a little Imp of Satan in his house that ought to be quartered in the garage.

"I'm not a cruel man. And I scarcely understand some of the things I've been driven to say. But after listening to the little Robinson's impersonation of Tarzan—yell and all—I became a little uncomfortable.

"And when they sensed that and tried to send him to bed I figured they at least had the right idea. But then he refused to go to bed and began alternating screams with sulks.

"And when they were still coaxing him 30 minutes later, I just lost control.

"'That boy,' I told 'Deac,' 'just needs a good, sound spanking.' Well, Mrs. Robinson jumped as though she'd been struck. 'Deac' just glowered and informed me that they'd never laid a hand to the kid. And one thing led to another. And maybe I did say things I shouldn't have. So we left in a hurry.

"I wasn't able to look 'Deac' in the eye at the office today. My wife isn't speaking to me. And, well . . . I guess I'm just the man without a friend."

And with that he pushed back his chair and walked away without another word.

17,388 Enrolled In WPA Classes

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21 (AP).—William A. Smith, State WPA administrator, said today a total of 17,388 persons were enrolled in the education program of the Works Progress Administration during November.

J. L. Blair Buck, director of the education program, in a report to the administrator said the largest group, 5,757, was enrolled in the literacy and naturalization courses. Guidance in leisure time activities was next, with 3,283 persons enrolled.

Other enrollments were: Public affairs education, 520; parent education, 265; homemaking education, 1,841; vocational education, 1,123; general adult education, 3,084; nursery schools, 711, and conference leaders in foremanship training classes, 804.

Yugoslavs Honor Harmony Advocate

In recognition for his work for international harmony, Frank Drugan, of Los Angeles and Washington, yesterday received the Commander's Cross of the Yugoslav Crown from Constantin Fotitch, Minister of Yugoslavia, at the legation.

The decoration was in recognition of Drugan's creation of the "House of Pacific Relations" at the San Diego Exposition, comprising bungalows presented to 34 foreign nations. Drugan founded and directed two recent San Diego expositions and now is administrative assistant to the president of the Los Angeles Exposition, which opens in 1940 and continues permanently.

Drugan is also counsel for the City of Portland, Oreg., in connection with its exhibits at the San Francisco and New York expositions. Five months of the year he lives here at the Shoreham Hotel.

U. S. Will Improve Radio on Airways

A contract, amounting to $246,500, for radio transmitting and coupling equipment to be used in modernizing 50 radio range and radio communication stations has been awarded to the Westinghouse Electric Co., the Bureau of Air Commerce announced yesterday.

The new equipment will replace obsolescent transmitting equipment and will provide simultaneous radio range and radio communication transmission at existing stations not at present equipped for this type of service, officials said.

They also explained that the work is being carried forward under the $7,000,000 airways modernization program of the Department of Commerce.

U.S. to Cancel Aid To Baltimore Line

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21 (AP).—Gov. Peery announced today he had been advised by Admiral Land, acting chairman of the United States Maritime Commission, that Federal subsidy to the Baltimore Mail Steamship Co. for operation of freight and passenger service between Baltimore and Hampton Roads ports and Europe would be discontinued as originally decided December 31.

Termination of the Federal aid, H. M. L. Walton, jr., manager of the Norfolk office of the line, said recently, would mean that the company would cease operations.

Post Fund Gifts

A total of $257.25 was contributed to The Post's Christmas Fund yesterday, as follows:

Receipts.

Phi Delta Legal Fraterniy	$31.20
Advertising department of local store	25.00
J. Smoot Jones	8.00
"The Bridge Four"	5.00
In the Counter Box	39.05
Anonymous	1.00
R. E. Fugitt	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hunt	10.00
W. Grant and Mrs. P.	1.50
Anonymous	8.00
Barbara Eibel	5.00
Josephine A. Hathaway	5.00
"Employed"	1.00
R. M. Gedding	4.00
Edward D. Meyers	1.00
C. E. A.	5.00
Mrs. Lillian T. Bradley	1.50
Anonymous	13.00
M. E. Graham	3.00
A Bewildered Welfare Worker	1.00
Ruth Robey Miller	5.00
Mrs. Emma Sofie Booth	1.00
Eleanor and Capt. G. W. Booth	1.00
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John D. Backer	10.00
Anonymous	5.00
"Virginian"	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Sample	2.00
Anonymous	5.00
Mrs. C. P. F.	1.00
M. E. P.	1.00
Mrs. James J. McCoy	10.00
A Friend	15.00
Douglas Griesemer	5.00
Total	$257.25
Previously reported	$2,676.51
Total to date	$2,933.76

Townsend's Ribs Treated.

Chicago, Dec. 21 (AP).—Dr. Francis E. Townsend, 70, old-age pension plan advocate, was under treatment in a suburban Evanston hospital today for several fractured ribs which he said he suffered in a fall in Boston more than a week ago.

U.S. Aide Launches Cancer Death Study

A thorough study of cancer, third highest cause of death in the District, was launched yesterday by Dr. H. R. Sandstead, assistant surgeon, United States Public Health Service. The study will be made in connection with the Federal survey on health conditions now under way in the District.

Health department statistics disclosed an 11 percent increase this year over last in cancer deaths. Last year 858 persons died as a result of cancer, and the estimated figure for this year was placed at 960.

The death rate last year was 138.6 per 100,000 population as compared with 153.1 this year. In recent years heart disease has been responsible for the greatest number of deaths here with pneumonia second highest.

"Two-thirds of the cancer deaths can be prevented," Dr. Sandstead said.

80 Bodies Recovered From War Film Fire

Tokyo, Dec. 21 (AP).—Eighty bodies of children and adults had been removed today from the blackened ruins of a village school at Tomita, Wakayama prefecture, victims of a fire that started when a war film took fire. The film was being shown to comfort the families of Japanese soldiers killed on the Chinese fronts.

Accepting Applications.

The United States Civil Service Commission announced yesterday it will accept applications for tabulating and accounting machine operators, inspector of railway signaling and train control for the Interstate Commerce Commission and mathematical statistical analyst and senior, associate and assistant mathematical statistical analysts for the Soil Conservation Service. Latest dates are January 17 for States east of Colorado and January 20 for those west.

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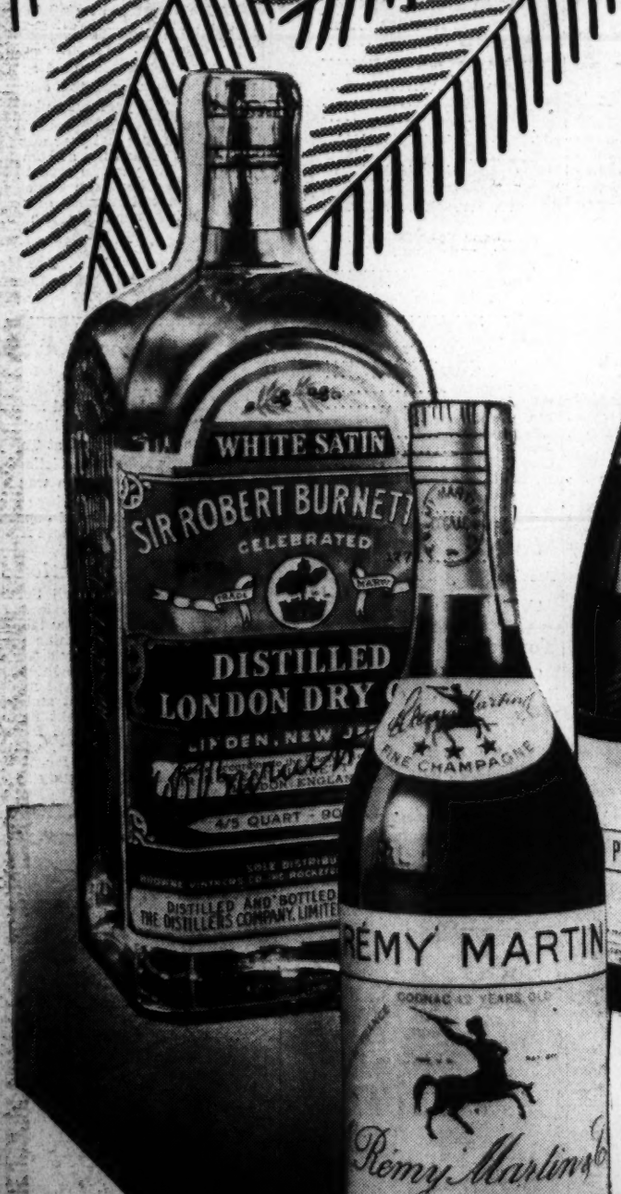

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Harlan MILLER Over the Coffee

A hint from the solid South:

A Yankee visitor in Virginia asked an old time Colonel whether he had voted for President Roosevel last year.

"Suhtinly, suh," he replied, "And I'm going to vote for him next time. But if you damyankees keep on electing him we Southuns will have to secede from the Union again."

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Jimmy Roosevelt is still enjoying a quiet "honeymoon" in his new job as deputy to his Dad, largely because he has won a surprising approval from the last people who were expected to be pleased with him—the 18 hig!-up Government chiefs with whom he serves as liaison officer for the President . . .

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Most of them seem to regard him as diligent, deferential, and efficient, and he is one of the most business-minded men in the Administration . . . If the President merely could have said:

"Boys, I can't see you as often as I like, so unload it first on Jimmy when you want to reach me," then he might have avoided the fanfare of Jimmy's inaugural, and he wouldn't have started with two strikes on him . . . But every honeymoon comes to an end.

"—Jimmy enjoys honeymoon"

For her first big dinner party in Washington, the wife of a Western Congressman played it safe by hiring, at $10 for the day, a cateress who claims 25 years' experience at the White House . . . The cateress suggested 15 pounds of filet of beef at $1.25 a pound as the piece de resistance.

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The hostess' own cook was outraged at having a strange cook in her kitchen.

The cateress was miffed at being asked to prepare the dessert instead of sending out for it, and inquired why there was no fish course.

The Congressman estimated that the meal cost $3.72 a plate, and fears the news might get back home.

Now the hostess vows she'll serve hamburger and ice cream at her next dinner.

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Pretty Doris Duke's nicotine millions, think some of the Capital's seers, may be on Governor-elect Senator Moore, of New Jersey, for the Presidency in 1940—on Moore and behind him. Moore is resigning from the Senate to take the Jersey governorship as a better spring board to the White House.

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Her husband, Jimmy Cromwell (another silk hat farm expert, who gave 15 minutes of free advice to farmers last week), has set his heart on becoming a statesman . . . Soon after his trial balloon for the Jersey senatorship went adrift, Jimmy visited at the White House and Doris in a mink coat went slumming with Mrs. Roosevelt. (Maybe Doris and Jimmy can now take the Windsors slum gazing next month.)

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Since Jimmy Cromwell isn't a type easy to elect to office, his best bet is an appointment . . . And if the lightning were to strike Senator Moore in 1940, Jimmy might get an appointment to Russia, where another millionaire ambassador wouldn't do any harm. Or even if Moore isn't elected.

"—those Desperate Desmonds, the dictators"

In the next war (from which we will remain aloof until we become embroiled) certain European capitals will have a right to feel nervous about a visit from American airplanes, which won't need to fly all the way across the Atlantic, either.

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Our aircraft carriers can cross the Atlantic as swiftly as the Queen Mary, and our new bombers have a range long enough to reach easily any important capital except Moscow . . .

Within four days after war began (with or without a declaration) democracy could leave its calling cards on the foes of democracy.

This, of course, encroaches on the realm of fantasy . . . But that's where those Desperate Desmonds, the dictators, dwell.

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POTOMAC PIFFLE:

It isn't the knee pants that'll look funny on Joe Kennedy; it's the ambassadorial custom of phoning headquarters for enough red tape to wrap up every pinch of snuff.

Joe has nine children, and the President wishes he had nine Joe Kennedys.

Senator Borah likes to sit for hours in the park near his apartment, just thinking . . . He's one of the minority Senators who thinks more than he talks.

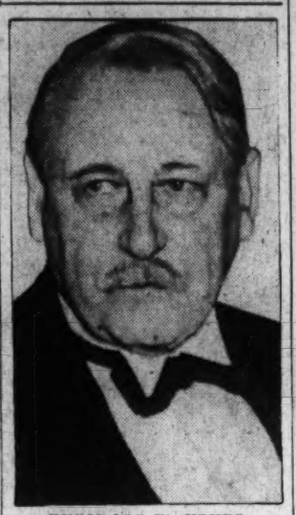
200 D. C. Children Attend Legion Fete

Buses, ambulances and private cars were called into service last night to bring more than 200 needy Washington children to the annual Christmas party given by the District Department of the American Legion at the Roosevelt High School.

Children, whose names were chosen from relief rolls of the Legion, received gifts selected and marked especially for them.

Friends Plan Birthday Dinner for Star Editor

Theodore W. Noyes Will Be 80 Years Old on January 26.



THEODORE W. NOYES.

With a guest list of his friends nearly as long as a roster of Washington, the Washington Board of Trade will give a birthday dinner January 26 to Theodore W. Noyes, editor of the Evening Star and a former Board of Trade president. He will be 80 years old.

Yesterday a committee from some 250 sponsors met to discuss preliminary plans and consider personnel of sub-committees on arrangements. Edward F. Colladay, president of the Board of Trade, presided.

Noyes Native of Capital.

This meeting was the outcome of a letter sent a week ago to Noyes by Colladay and Robert J. Cottrell, secretary, informing him "a group of your friends met . . . and constituted themselves a committee of sponsors to tender to you . . . a testimonal dinner in appreciation of and in tribute to your lifelong devotion to the service of the Nation's Capital, the place of your birth."

"By direction of the committee," the letter continued, "the undersigned have the honor and pleasure og inviting you to attend the dinner, as the honored guest of the occasion . . .

"The names of those ladies and gentlemen who have indicated that they consider it an honor and a privilege to sponsor this event are hereto appended. These, together with others who later may be added will constitute a general committee for the event."

Last Saturday Noyes replied.

"Deep appreciation," he said, "expresses only feebly my feeling of gratification to receive through you the invitation of a multitude of my friends to be your guest at a testimonial dinner on my eightieth birthday, to be honored for my 'lifelong devotion' to the city of my birth and its people.

Selection of Hall Deferred.

"I accept with undisguised pleasure and pardonable pride the honor which the affectionate regard of my friends plans to confer upon me."

Friends of the editor in Cabinet, judicial, executive, business, civic and newspaper circles will be invited. Selection of a hall large enough to hold them all will be deferred.

Noyes has been editor of the Star since 1908, having been associate editor since 1887. From 1877 to 1881 he was a reporter on the Star. He practiced law in South Dakota in the six years between the time he took his coat from a newspaper office peg until he hung it back there to stay.

Since 1889 he has been a trustee of George Washington University, where he was graduated in 1877 when the institution was Columbian University. In the years from then until 1917, when he received its degree of LL.D., his alma mater has bestowed upon him a scholar's harvest of honors.

He has been president of the board of trustees of the Washington Public Library since 1896 and president of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of Washington since 1908. Something very near a 5-foot shelf of books has come from his pen in addition to his newspaper writings.

The committee on arrangements for the banquet includes:

Chairman, E. F. Colladay; vice chairmen, Melvin C. Hazen, president, District Board of Commissioners; Admiral Cary T. Grayson, chairman, American National Red Cross; Harlan F. Stone, associate justice, Supreme Court of the United States; Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce; Robert Walton Moore, counselor of the State Department; Alfred A. Wheat, Chief Justice of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia; Frederic A. Delano, chairman, Park and Planning Commission; Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, president, National Geographic Society; Dr. Cloyd Heck Marvin, president, George Washington University; Judge Wendell P. Stafford, vice chairman, Board of Library Trustees; Mrs. Henry Grattan Doyle, president, Board of Education; Malcolm S. McConihe, Democratic National Committeeman; John Clagett Proctor, vice president, Association of Oldest Inhabitants; Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean, L. A. Carruthers, president, Federation of Citizens' Associations; Mark Lansburgh, former president, Merchants and Manufacturers Association; Harry C. Davis, trustee, George Washington University; Jesse C. Suter, honorary president, Society of Natives; Mrs. Louis Ottenberg, president, Voteless D. C. League of Women Voters; Harry G. Meem, president, Washington Loan & Trust Co.; Dr. A. C. Christie, active vice chairman; treasurer, Sidney F. Tallaferro; secretary, Robert J. Cottrell, executive secretary, Washington Board of Trade; assistant secretary, Miss Elisabeth Glenn.

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Health Clinic Opens Drive For Members

1,500 in Other Government Departments Invited by HOLC.

Co-op Group Goes Ahead Despite Medical Bodies' Frowns.

Group Health Association, Inc., with approximately 1,000 HOLC employes now on its clinic rolls, is about to enter four other branches of the Federal Government in a membership drive for 1,500 additional members, it was learned yesterday.

Offering a virtually complete medical service at a monthly fee predicated upon an enrollment of at least 1,800 if the association is to be self-sustaining, the GHA is planning to expand in the face of censure by the District Medical Society and the American Medical Association and a ruling by the Comptroller General that it was illegally established.

2,500 Members Is Goal.

That the association, which has been operating at 1328 I street northwest since November 1, was planning to enter other Federal personnel territory besides the Home Owners Loan Corporation was reported in The Post last Sunday. Yesterday it was learned, further, that 2,500 is the immediate goal in membership and that the Social Security Board is one of the four agencies whose employes will be invited to sign up.

The clinic, which is staffed with six physicians, five registered nurses and the requisite number of technicians and attendants, can accommodate up to 10,000 clients, according to its director, Dr. Henry Rolf Brown.

It was not indicated, however, whether achievement of capacity enrollment will be attempted.

May Give Dental Aid.

With the expansion program in mind, the association is furthering contractual relations with hospitals and taking steps to add gradually to its services in both preventive and curative medicine. The more paid-up members, the more money will be available for extension of its work.

Although the present policy of nontreatment of drug and alcohol addiction and tuberculosis is expected to be maintained regardless of membership increase, adequate growth of the G. H. A. may result in the inclusion of neurosurgical cases and dentistry.

Dental treatment, however, would not be included in the fixed monthly fee, but be made available on a charge-per-case basis, the work to be done at the clinic.

Such an arrangement is comparable to the clinic's present method of dispensing medicines to its patients at a price slightly above cost. The patient is not required, however, to make such purchases at the clinic.

Stress is laid upon preventive medicine, Dr. Brown said yesterday, with employe members being urged to come in for injections against colds and to bring in their children for immunization against diphtheria and whooping cough.

400 at Clinic Weekly.

The $3.30-a-month membership entitles the married employe not only to medical treatment for himself, but all members of his immediate family as well. Unmarried members pay $2.20 a month.

At the present time the number of visits to the clinic is averaging between 350 and 400 weekly, the director said. When the patient is unable to go to the I street offices, a staff physician goes to his home. Or, if he is in a hospital, he is taken care of there.

"There is no difference in the routine of handling our patients from that of taking care of persons going to a private physician," Dr. Brown declared. "Members make their appointments and, in emergency cases, doctors are available at all times.

"The traditional confidence between doctor and patient is maintained here. Medical records are kept under lock and key. If anyone, anyone at all, ordered me to turn them over for examination I would tell them to go to ——."

Dynamite Paves Way for Recreation Center at Reservoir

Post Staff Photo.

Dynamite yesterday blasted a hole through the obsolete Sixteenth Street Reservoir so that steam shovels might begin razing the plant for an athletic field and playground to be erected there. Photograph was taken just as the high explosives went off.

Meeting Urges Public Transit System in D. C.

Citizens' Conference Insists on Proposal in Draft for Congress.

Public ownership of the Capital Transit Co. was insisted upon as a part of a program for reform of Washington's transportation system by the Citizens' Conference on transportation last night.

Meeting in the District Building to "reaffirm" a five-point program adopted by the conference last month in reply to the transit company's fare boost, 35 delegates to the conference agreed on retention of the public ownership plank when its platform is presented to the House committee which will hold hearings on the fare increase next month.

Harry S. Wender, representing the Southwest Citizens Association, attacked methods by which the Public Utilities Commission reached its $13,000,000 evaluation of Capital Transit Co. properties.

The program of the conference, composed of delegates from civic and Government employe groups, also asks re-establishment of the old token rate of four for 30 cents, together with the dollar weekly pass, appropriation by Congress of funds for restoration of the office of people's counsel, reorganization of the Public Utilities Commission and a study to determine the feasibility of subways in the District.

Named last night to carry the program to Congress were Mrs. Margaret Worrell, Columbia Heights Forum; Sidney Katz, civic affairs committee of the United Federal Workers of America; Charles Franklin, Conduit Road Citizens Association; Alfred D. Calvert, president of the Lincoln Park Citizens Association; Bernard Stern, National Labor Relations Board Union; Michael Abelson, Commerce Department, U. F. W. A. local; Samuel Lipkowitz, N. L. R. B.; Allen Addicks, Securities Exchange Commission local; George Warner, Mid-City Citizens Association; William McK. Clayton, Federation of Citizens Associations; Edna Anderson, S. E. C., and Isabel Farnum, Social Security Board.

The Federation of Citizens' Associations, meanwhile, announced through its public utilities committee chairman, William McK. Clayton, it would continue to fight a rehearing on its petition for lower trolley fares despite rejection of the petition by the Public Utilities Commission on a "technicality."

James G. Yaden Is Honored by Petworth Body

In a double celebration last night, the Petworth Citizens Association marked its thirty-fifth anniversary and honored one of its leading members, James G. Yaden, 4119 Illinois avenue northwest.

The group presented a gold watch to Yaden, in appreciation of his 14 years' service as delegate to the federation. He declined renomination this year because of his health. Among those who spoke at the meeting were David Babe, secretary of the federation; Harry Stull, first vice president; Mrs. Edith L. Phelps, second vice president, and Harvey Craver, Petworth delegate to the federation.

A letter opposing use of the old Tuberculosis Hospital at Fourteenth and Upshur streets northwest as a temporary convalescent center, was authorized by the group, to be sent to Dr. George C. Ruhland, District health officer.

Formation of a "cub pack" for boys below Boy Scout age, with the backing of the association, was announced.

The Benning Citizens Association countered the action of the Petworth group with a vote of indorsement for Dr. Ruhland's proposal on the tuberculosis hospital. The group pointed out the need for providing facilities for reducing overcrowding at Gallinger as the basis for their action.

The group voted support for a five-point District transportation program, outlined recently by the Citizens' Conference on Transportation. The program calls for reduction of Capital Transit fare to the old level, public ownership of the District transportation system, restoration of the District people's counsel, reorganization of the Public Utilities Commission, and construction of subways in the District.

The Citizens Forum of Columbia Heights last night deferred action on the question of taxation and public transportatoion service in the District.

The Connecticut Avenue Business Men's Association last night decided to conduct a vote by mail among its members on the proposed underpass beneath Dupont Circle, or an alternative. The alternative would be the shifting of the street car tracks to the east side of the circle, and the narrowing of the sidewalk around the circle to about 5 feet.

Principal speaker at last night's meeting was Capt. H. C. Whitehurst, director of highways for the District, who told of the advantages of the underpass, for which funds now are available. The association has gone on record previously as opposing the underpass.

Gallinger Needs More Room, Say Hazen, Sultan

Hospital Staff Should Be Larger, Commissioners Find on Tour.

"Gallinger needs more room and a larger medical and nursing staff."

This much was admitted to be wrong with Washington's municipal hospital by District Commissioners Melvin C. Hazen and Dan I. Sultan after an inspection of the institution yesterday.

While admitting space and personnel deficiencies, Hazen also reported:

"The nurses told us that conditions were greatly improved since the previous administration."

Though several civic organizations have expressed opposition to the proposal, Hazen said he believed Gallinger's overcrowding should be relieved by conversion of the old tuberculosis sanatorium on Upshur street into a convalescent hospital. He estimated cost of remodeling the building at $40,000 and indicated he would ask Congress for the money.

The Lincoln Park Citizens Association Monday night received a report from its public health committee citing the possibility that patients transferred to the old tuberculosis hospital might be exposed to infection.

The possibility of fumigation or other means failing to clear the Upshur street building of tuberculosis germs however was scouted yesterday by Dr. George C. Ruhland, District health officer, who said the hospital could easily be made into a convalescent home without in any way endangering patients.

It was first proposed to convert the building into a maternity ward, but this also was vigorously opposed by civic bodies.

Commenting upon the death of a 2-year-old child in a recent Gallinger fire, Hazen said it could have happened in any hospital.

White House Weighs Grant To Help ADA

President Indicates Plan to Ask More Funds From Congress.

President Roosevelt intimated yesterday he might ask special Congressional action to provide funds for the District Alley Dwelling Authority if the authority's immediate financial needs can not be met through the United States Housing Authority.

The President said he was considering plans which would make possible small Federal grants to local housing authorities to assist them in amortizing mortgages for public housing. The grants, he indicated, would be made without requirement of repayment.

Mr. Roosevelt's statement followed announcement by Nathan Straus and John Ihlder, chiefs of the USHA and ADA, respectively, that no funds are immediately available under the USHA for allocation to the District authority.

Rents Repay Costs.

Under the present setup the District Authority operates on a fund of $860,000, including the initial grant of $500,000 provided by Congress and two subsequent allotments by the President.

Although the money was given in the form of direct grants, it has been operated as an investment fund, with a portion of the cost of slum clearance being repaid with rents on new housing units.

President Roosevelt yesterday praised the rent-repaying system as it worked out under the ADA. For that reason, he indicated, it might be most satisfactory to continue the present arrangement.

$7,000,000 Requested.

Meanwhile, Ihlder started work on a brief outlining legal questions involved in providing funds for the ADA out of money raised by the USHA.

The Dwelling Authority has applied for $7,000,000 to be made available in the next two years, with $1,700,000 the first year.

Preparation of the brief began after a conference between Straus and Ihlder, held Monday.

Swanson Praises Fliers for Finding 16 Greek Sailors

Secretary Swanson yesterday commended Lieut. Clarence A. Keller, commander of one of five naval planes which searched for survivors after the Greek steamer, Tzenny Chandris, foundered off Cape Hatteras, N. C., on November 13.

In his letter to Lieut. Keller, who lives in Cherrydale, Va., Secretary Swanson said "the department takes this opportunity to commend you for an alert and fine performance of duty."

As a result of Lieut. Keller's reconnaissance, he said, the Coast Guard cutter Mendota was directed to the scene of the disaster, where 16 sailors were rescued.

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Her Radio Bit Has Put Mae's Film in Doubt

Potential Hit Picture Is Threatened by Recent Broadcast.

By Frederick C. Othman.

Hollywood, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—Mae West, who opened her mouth on the radio a week ago and thereby put her foot in something she may never live down, is about to flounce across the Nation's movie screens in a new picture upon which her whole career depends.

If it's a fizzle it will be the end of La West as one of the highest paid actresses in Hollywood. If it's a success the producers will pay her around $400,000 to do another—and figure themselves lucky.

Titled "Every Day's a Holiday," it brings the billowy Mae back to the screen in the kind of role she does best. She's a gay nineties charmer, complete with wasp waist, billowy hats, a taste for champagne, taking ways—and a way with men.

We saw the picture last night in preview at suburban Glendale, where the audience, startled at seeing her name flash across the screen, stayed to laugh and chuckle for two full hours, and then gave her an enthusiastic pound of applause. It really is a sock-dollager of a movie.

Rated Mae's Best.

To our mind it's the best one that Miss West ever made. The only thing that's worrying her and the men who spent nearly $1,000,000 producing it is whether potential audiences will stay home in protest against her attempt to advertise coffee over the radio, by playing the part of Eve in the Garden of Eden, where she got into an argument with a snake about an apple. It was a peculiarly unpleasant skit, without even a sparkle of humor. The national Broadcasting Co. apologized. So did the J. Walters Thompson Advertising Co., while the Federal Communications Commission ordered an investigation, and the Legion of Decency indicated it may do for the radio what it has done for the movies.

The situation would be funny were it not for its admitted seriousness. What happened was that when the advertising agency approached Miss West to do a broadcast, she wanted to enact a scene from her new movie. "Not a chance," the experts replied. "That would be too risky—and risque."

They hauled out their Adam and Eve script, which had been broadcast several times before, but which seemed to take on hidden meaning when Miss West read the lines.

Boys Guessed Wrong.

While bitter letters and telegrams and threats of a new radio censorship were making their lives miserable, the radio men discovered that they should have taken Mae's advice in the first place. There was not a single off-color line or situation in the whole eight reels of "Holiday!"

Producer Emanuel Cohen and Director Eddie Sutherland never worked over a script so diligently as they did over this one, during the weeks that Miss West was outsmarting the smarties in New York in 1899. They eliminated every word and every gesture which anybody possibly could construe as being suggestive.

"It's tough, being Mae West," she complained during the filming of the picture. "I can't say the things that other actresses say. When they say 'em they're funny; when I say 'em I'm vulgar. People seem to read double meanings into every word I speak."

Cohen and Sutehrland were surprisingly successful in their self-imposed censorship. They managed somehow to give the film the old-fashioned Mae Westian flavor, they kept it scrupulously clean, and they made it funny.

Her Last Chance?

Were it not for the one-strike which the radio performance gave it, 'Holiday" would be an immediate and outstanding success. All hands hope the customers will forgive and forget—and give Mae another chance.

It is, in fact, her last chance. The last couple of pictures she made were dismal floperoos, which lost so much money they hardly paid her salary. Her star was waning, and waning rapidly, when Cohen decided to try just one more Mae West picture, done according to the formula responsible for her original movie success.

The result will be released generally in January, and until then Cohen, Sutherland and Miss West will keep their fingers crossed, their hopes as high as they dare—and their appearances at radio microphones at an irreducible minimum.

Back-Scratcher Is Gag Novelty

A forgotten American institution has been revived in "The Girl of the Golden West." It is a notched back-scratching post in front of the Polka Saloon—and it has become a habit with the entire company to massage their backs against it as a gag.

Film Table

Earle—"The Barrier," at 11 a. m., 1:30, 4:25, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:45, 3:35, 6:30 and 9:15 p. m.

Loew's Capitol — "Fifty-second Street," at 11:15 a. m., 1:50, 4:40, 7:20 and 10:05 p. m. Stage shows at 12:45, 3:30, 6:10 and 8:55 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Manhattan Merry-Go-Round," at 11:25 a. m., 1:29, 3:34, 5:39, 7:44 and 9:49 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Missing Witnesses," at 11:40 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:55 p. m.

Palace—"Nothing Sacred," at 11:35 a. m., 1:35, 3:40, 5:40, 7:45 and 9:50 p. m.

Columbia—"Double Wedding," at 11:45 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

Little Theater—"The Crusades," at 11 a. m., 1:39, 4:19, 6:50 and 9:30 p. m. "The River," at 1, 3:39, 6:19 and 8:58 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and Shorts at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3:00, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8:00, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Tivoli—"Conquest," at 2:25, 4:45, 7:05 and 9:30 p. m.

Ambassador—"Stand-In," at 6, 7:50 and 9:40 p. m.

Uptown—"Conquest," at 2:25, 4:45, 7:05 and 9:25 p. m.

Nelson B. Bell About The Showshops

Another Example of Resplendent Picture-Making Is Unveiled in the Camera Version of 'Rosalie'

Nelson Eddy and Eleanor Powell Costar at Head of an Impressive Cast in Mammoth Spectacle; Ilona Massey, New Addition to Ranks of Potential Screen Stars; Sir Cedric Hardwicke Heads British Circus Fans; Notes of the Theater and Its People.

THOSE who may be curious as to why the stage no longer goes in for the production of pretentious musical comedies and revues have only a view Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's picturization of "Rosalie" to discover at least one of the answers. It may be boiled down to the simple statement that the competition afforded by the screen is a little too tough.

BELL.

"Rosalie," in its newer, or Gargantuan, form makes no pretentions beyond being perhaps the biggest and most glittering musical spectacle the cinema so far has attempted. Not of a biographical nature in any respect, it still takes rank with "The Great Ziegfeld" in every aspect of magnitude and magnificence. The whole thing, of course, is too big to be true. It is not, however, too stupendous to be a staggering, tuneful and altogether delightful entertainment.

The analogy between "Ziegfeld" and the present celluloid may not be too hard to trace. Both were written by that favorite Ziegfeldian librettist, William Anthony McGuire, who seems to possess a peculiar penchant for this far-flung sort of thing. He did it on the stage with "The Three Musketeers," under the aegis of the "old master," whom he later glorified for the silver sheet, and thus enjoys a substantial and well-grounded reputation for the literacy and dramatic effectiveness of his stage writings. Ziegfeld thought him the best in the business and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer evidently subscribes to that exalted appraisal.

There is no present intention of outlining the plot of "Rosalie," as it now reveals itself, or to undertake a formal review of the feature that will be disclosed to the public for the first time in Washington on the screen of the Palace Theater, beginning Friday.

It is no infringement on the reviewer's duties, however, to note that the cast is admirably suited to the vast diversification of comic, serious, romantic, musical and fanciful functions to which they have been assigned. Nelson Eddy and Eleanor Powell, needless to say, are the stars. Surrounding them are Ray Bolger—who is permitted to execute only one very brief exposition of his own prowess as a dancer quite on a par with Miss Powell—Frank Morgan, Reginald Owen, Edna May Oliver, Ilona Massey, Janet Beecher, George Zucco, Tom Rutherford, Billy Gilbert, the Albertina Rasch Dancers—millions of 'em—Virginia Grey, Richard Tucker and so many more in secondary roles that a complete roster of the cast would look more or less like a large city's telephone directory.

It might be suspected that to handle all of this tremendous volume of material, M.-G.-M. would put the finger on Woody S. Van Dyke as the only director on the lot completely up to his job. That is what they did. So Mr. Van Dyke buckled down and did himself another grand piece of work.

All this post-preview enthusiasm is not to say that "Rosalie" is the perfect picture. There are moments of anticlimax, to be sure, but they occur between scenes of such trancendent splendor, musical richness and kaleidoscopic movement that they are all but erased from memory five minutes after the final fadeout.

I can not too strongly exhort those interested in the mammoth achievements of which the motion picture cameras are capable to see "Rosalie" as a prime example of the cinema's magnificent scope.

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It is also worth noting that "Rosalie" introduces a new personality and a new voice to the American screen in the scintillant blonde person of Ilona Massey, one of the reigning stars of the stage in Budapest, making her first appearance in celluloid on this side. Miss Massey is extremely attractive, possesses a beautiful soprano voice—shown off to fine advantage in her one song—and speaks with a strong accent that adds to, rather than detracts from, her charm. There is also a youngster in the cast who will do with a bit of watching—along with Frank Morgan's ventriloquial dummy. You might even keep an eye on Frank Morgan, himself, in the role of the King of Romanza who has fallen under the Edgar Bergen influence. In fact, you can't go far wrong in taking a gander at everything there is in "Rosalie"—unless you prefer Shakespeare to Mr. McGuire.

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Yesterday's preview screening of this subject in an overcrowded projection room was only the first chapter of the Loew Christmas party, planned this year to include all of the house managers in Divisional Manager Carter Barron's territory, as well as the guys and gals of the drayma desks.

The babbling "Rosalie" enthusiasts adjourned from the Twentieth Century-Fox Film Exchange to the quarters of the Variety Club at the Willard and thence to the Cabinet Room, where Host Barron served another of his perfectly appointed banquets.

More of this later—if the attending physician will lend his consent!

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Speaking of Christmas—as who isn't?—the spirit of the Yuletide has overtaken "show business" to an almost overwhelming degree. There are gold embossed desk calendars, with an inset eight-day clock and rules radiating from the hours so one can't go wrong on his appointments—if any—from that high-strung Southern gentleman, Sam Galanty, of Columbia Pictures; silken "panoramas" from that eminent maestro, Phil Spitalny; toilet sets from the prize winning Ray Bell—no relation—and cards by the ton, including one from Dr. Archie Engel and Mrs. Engel that will serve as a lesson in newspaper-making for every member of the fourth estate. All very thoughtful, very generous and deeply appreciated by the lucky recipients.

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There is another film that is not far off that deserves to be awaited with more than ordinary eagerness and that is Frank Lloyd's production of "Wells Fargo," a saga of transportation in this country.

"Wells Fargo' is being heralded to the drama desks by as thoughtfully prepared an exploitation campaign as has come along in months on end. If the picture reflects half the care in preparation and execution that unfolds itself between the covers of the handsome brochures I now have before me, it ought to be as good as the same director's "Sea Hawk," which was one of the great pictures of its year, with the late Milton Sills as its star and Wallace Beery paired with him as the brigandish "heavy."

Mr. Lloyd's present cast is headed by Joel McCrea and his wife, Frances Dee, Bob Burns, Lloyd Nolan and a catalogue of additional principals that occupies two closely printed pages of names, two columns to a page. That will give you a rough idea.

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Among the seeming incongruities of the theater is the information, relayed to this column by that walking encyclopedia of the big tops, Mr. Melvin D. Hildreth, that Sir Cedric Hardwicke, who comes to the National the week of January 3 in "Shadow and Substance," the former Abbey Theater hit, is president of the Circus Fans' Association of Great Britain. There is, as goes without saying, no reason why Sir Cedric should not hold this post, but it would seem just a little odd if Otis Skinner were the president of the corresponding organization in this country. Or would it?

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Last-Words-of-the-Starving Note.

A short column? Well, that Carter Barron banquet is waiting!

Farm Wanted.

Robert Young plans to bring up his children in a rural manner. The actor, now appearing in "Three Men in the Snow," is contemplating the purchase of a six-acre estate.

Ranch Locale.

Opening scenes for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's thriller, "Test Pilot," were made in a quiet country ranch. Clark Gable and Myrna Loy figure in the initial sequence.

A Trio of Friday's Film Stars

COMING TO LOEW'S.

Above, Eleanor Powell and Nelson Eddy, as they will appear in "Rosalie," at the Palace. Right, Myrna Loy, in "Man Proof," next Capitol attraction.

In Hollywood

With JIMMY FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21.—Mutterings: Lupe Velez's caustic imitaton of other people falls under the general heading of things which have been carried too far. Wondering muse: Why does RKO insist on teaming that grand little trouper, Ann Sothern, with a leading man she does not like, in pictures that give her no chance to show her ability? *ANN SOTHERN* Wonder if Mrs. Oakie finds her husband's wit as devastating as it was when they were first introduced. Hit and run ambition: When introducing Frances Farmer, to turn to her and say: "So sorry, but I've forgotten the name."

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Odd how Constance Bennett expands with self-satisfaction when her explosive temper is mentioned. Secret ambitions: To read the mind of a movie star's wife—immediately after she has finished reading an interview with the head of the house on "The Art of Love Making." Most ex-vaudevillians preface every story by saying "This will slay you"—but it never does. Frantic urge: To choke those show-off actors who bully the hired help in Hollywood cafes in order to attract the notice of the tourist brigade.

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Wonder how many of the fur coats paraded at Hollywood premieres are purchased on the installment plan? Nervous itch: To give Ned Sparks a loaded cigar—and see some expression light that dead pan. Anita Louise, beautiful as she is, would be more beautiful if she were less conscious of her beauty. Frantic urge: To warn Edward Everett Horton that those once-funny mannerisms are becoming a bit boresome through overuse.

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In a town that is overrun with chronic egotists, it is refreshing to find a modest man. Spencer Tracy, now being hailed as the screen's finest actor, is one. He is changed not one iota since he was an unknown bit player. He cannot get the idea through his head that he has become a man of importance. The other day he was offered $2,000 for a radio broadcast. Not knowing whether his Metro contract would permit acceptance, he stalled—and while he stalled expressed amazement that anyone should offer him such a fabulous price. Two days later the radio sponsor raised the contract in a daze. He still is dazed. "Think of it!" he told me this morning. "Five thousand dollars for 15 minutes. Someone's nuts—and I hope it's not me!"

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The bootblack stand at Metro belongs to two dusky gentlemen who have "rhythm." Red-hot sports, they are, always ready to give you the latest odds on any scheduled athletic event, garnished with a choice flavoring of Central avenue slang. When I stopped in for a shine this morning, their booth was bedlam. One of the boys was "swinging it" on a harmonica; the other was demonstrating the intricate steps of "The Big Apple." On the sidelines, stamping out the beat of the music, were three stellar customers. Nelson Eddy, Jeanette MacDonald and Myrna Loy. "Get the feel of it," grinned Nelson, unabashed. "This is how great music is born!"

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Had lunch in the Twentieth Century-Fox cafe, being careful to select a table served by a dark-haired youngster who, in my inexpert opinion, is the prettiest girl in Hollywood. Usually the most efficient of waitresses, today she was a complete loss. I ordered a sea food cocktail; she brought a fruit cocktail. I asked for coffee and got tea. Midway through the meal one of the studio's directors joined me—and laughed when I commented on the girl's mental fog. "Perfectly excusable," he explained. "I happen to know that she is being given a screen test this afternoon. If it clicks, people will be waiting on her from now on."

Movie Is Halted By Fire in Beard

Production of an expensive motion picture came to a complete standstill and virtually the entire personnel of Warner Bros. studios rushed frantically into emergency action recently—all on account of a set of false whiskers.

For 20 minutes executive telephone wires hummed while high-salaried stars and directors and 300-odd $10-per-day extras loafed on the set of "The Adventures of Robin Hood"—waiting for the whiskers.

Various players were relaxing shortly before the beginning of a scene in the main hall of the Nottingham castle set. Basil Rathbone stuck a cigarette between his lips, but couldn't find a match. Errol Flynn had one and struck it. Rathbone leaned over to get a light and his false beard and mustache disappeared in a cloud of smoke.

While studio executives impatiently waited, Makeup Director Pere Westmore made a substitute set of whiskers for Rathbone in the record time of 20 minutes. Rathbone was uninjured.

Classic Profiles

The cameraman recently assembled Hollywood's two most famous profiles on the Paramount lot, where both were being "shot" in pictures—W. C. Fields, in "The Big Broadcast of 1938," John Barrymore in "Romance in the Dark."

The Post's New Yorker

By LEONARD LYONS

New York, Dec. 21.

DAVID McKELVY WHITE, professor of English at Brooklyn College here, went to Spain to fight in the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. He was assigned to a machine-gun company under the supervision of Adjutant Battalion Commander Louis Lamb, at Albecete . . . Lamb was instructing the class of novices in the operation of a machine gun, and finally it was Prof. White's turn . . . "You're a good student at this," the commander told the educator. "Y' know, we've met before." . . . "Really?" asked White. "Where?" . . . "At Brooklyn College," Lamb replied. "I was a pupil in one of your English classes."

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PAUL PEARSON, former Governor of the Virgin Islands, has been asked by Nathan Straus, the new Housing administrator, to take carr of the legislation required for the various States . . . Auriol Lee, the British stage director, is reversing it all. She's going to Hollywood to hire an actor for her new Broadway play . . . A young Hollywood starlet boasted that she can get any man she wants. "That," a veteran told her, "is like a fly bragging that it can get on any piece of flypaper."

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JOSEPH BRILL, who prosecuted the Westchester Mortgage cases, is expected to join the staff of Thomas E. Dewey, when the latter takes office January 1 . . . Despite all reports, the Robert Irwin murder trial won't go on until the middle of February. The prosecution isn't prepared as yet . . . Charles Yale Harrison's new satire, "Meet Me on the Barricades," which will be published in February, will have an "I'd Rather Be Right" theme, naming real names. Broun, Stalin and Browder will be the targets . . . At least six headline entertainers will be featured in Billy Rose's forthcoming revue at the French Casino.

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ONE OF THE TOWN'S strangest hits is Labor Stage's Sunday revue, "Pins and Needles," sponsored by the Int'l Ladies Garment Workers' Union. Its songs are in the hit class, its director and composer have been signed by Max Gordon, and next week's "Pins and Needles" will be presented every night . . . The members of the cast are all garment workers, and so—because of the new daily routine, an arrangement is being made with Actors Equity . . . In order to perform daily, the cast will resign from their jobs in New York's garment factories. And one of the propositions to be arranged with Equity concerns the salaries to be paid. The actors will be paid exactly as much has they've been earning in their factories. A boon, inasmuch as the I. L. G. W. U. will overlook the fact that this is the slack season!

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NEW YORK'S FIRST CHORUS GIRLS' benefit show is being given at the Manhattan Opera House . . . Will Morrissey—whose stranding of 146 actors in California created Broadway long-distance stranding record—is leaving Hollywood for the Northwest to produce a fair for Tacoma and Portland. "I may still get the big moment of my life," was Morrissey's wire of acceptance, "which would be to strand a World's Fair!" . . . Shep Fields' Pilot Radio Award is the third prize he's won this month. He's at Chicago's Palmer House now . . . Jon Hall, the Tarzan of "Hurricane," was introduced to Elsa Maxwell as "the best un-dressed man on Broadway."

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GRACE MOORE, in a U. P. dispatch from Hollywood, announced that she was offered $2,000 to broadcast her angle of the El Morocco brawl. Miss Moore stated that she hadn't been quack-quacking at the entertainers there, that she merely was reciting to her friends a duck story Lawrence Tibbett had told her—a story with a quack-quack tagline. It must've been a long story, for those of us who were present heard her quack-quacking for more than an hour. And if it was a Tibbett story, Miss Moore probably has forgotten that she was telling it—to Mrs. Lawrence Tibbett.

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THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT will order an investigation of racketeering in Cotton Co-operatives in January. A New York lawyer will be in charge . . . A Chinese note will be introduced at New York's swankiest New Year's Eve Fiesta at the Waldorf's Starlight Roof—to aid American hospitals in Spain. No silk-stocking'd lady will be permitted to enter. The girls must wear either cotton stockings or no stockings at all . . . A national radio chain will broadcast "Christmas in a Democracy" on Thursday night, in which rightist and leftist dictatorships will be attacked. The speakers will be Senator Green, of Rhode Island; Burgess Meredith and Frances Farmer. It will be made from the home of Chester A. Arthur.

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CHICO MARX, playing bridge with Charlie Lederer, criticized his partner: "You play bridge as though a Chinese parrot was on your shoulder picking out your cards." . . . Pat C. Flick, who just arrived in New York, was asked: "Why, with all that money he has, does Jelson keep on working?" . . . "You see," Flick explained, "Al has an even five million—and he doesn't want to break it."

Novel Club Is Starlets' Goal

Six young actresses, all unmarried, have formed a "Get Away From It All" club and are in the market now for a small ranch property where they can install a chaperone and to which they can go week-ends for rest and relexation far from the curious eyes of an adoring public.

The ranch they hope to buy or lease for a long period, must be reasonably close to Hollywood, off the beaten paths that lead to well known resorts and the chaperone must be able to cook. It will be stocked with saddle horses. Riding and hiking will be the only forms of diversion permitted on the ranch.

The six young women have pooled their resources and have a substantial sum of money ready to invest in the right property, but an agent, unnamed and unknown to date, will make the deal for them.

According to preliminary plans, the ranch is to be used primarily for rest cures and while there will be a telephone the number will not be known to any of the young women. It will be left in the care of the sheriff, who will call the chaperone-cook in case of emergency. Otherwise the number will be kept secret—particularly from the boy friends.

The six who are most interested in the plan are all young starlets or featured players from Warner Bros. and include Olivia de Havilland, Jane Bryan, Anita Louise, Margaret Lindsay, Beverly Roberts and Marie Wilson.

Voluminous Garb Brings Big Doors

Because of the voluminous 1850 gowns she is to wear in "The Girl of the Golden West," Jeanette MacDonald has had double "barn doors" installed in her portable dressing room.

Copper Pins.

Three copper tie pins made from Brazilian coins were delivered to Nat Pendleton on the "Arsene Lupin Returns" set. A fan request accompaning the pins asked for a list of exercises Pendleton takes to "keep in such marvelous condition." If Pendleton will send the exercises, the fan states they will be printed in a Brazilian paper for everyone in the community to follow.

Mechanical Valet Actor's Invention

A mechanical valet that will press clothes, serve food, tell time and provide secretarial service is the latest invention of Warren William, leader among Hollywood's amateur engineers.

The device is built into the wall of the trailer that serves as his dressing room during filming of "Arsene Lupin Returns."

A wall panel folds in sections keeping clothes in perfect press. There is a built-in clock, and by pulling another section, out comes a complete desk and paper files.

AMUSEMENTS

EXTRA CLIFF BATTLES CHAS. MALONE TONY WAKEMAN IN PERSON ON STAGE

DOORS OPEN 10:45 A. M. Loew's CAPITOL NOW 52nd STREET with 28 stars housed by IAN HUNTER LEO CARRILLO PAT PATERSON ELLA LOGAN ZASU PITTS and KENNY BAKER Stage CROSS & DUNN & ALL-STAR FOOTLIGHT PARADE

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Loew's COLUMBIA NOW William POWELL Myrna LOY in "DOUBLE WEDDING" Doors Open 11 A. M.

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Warner Bros. EARLE

On Screen REX BEACH'S "THE BARRIER" A Paramount Picture With LEO CARRILLO JEAN PARKER Last 2 Days

On Stage MARY DEES Who Produced JEAN HARLOW in "SARATOGA" With MONTE BLUE And Others

Effective Friday Dec. 24 And Continuing Thereafter OUR ADMISSION PRICES Will Be As Follows

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EVENINGS MONDAY TO SATURDAY 5:30 p. m. to Closing BAL—40c ORCH 66c (Incl. Tax) LOGES 77c

Evening Prices Will Prevail All Day Sunday and Holidays Children 25c Always

Attraction Coming Friday, Dec. 24 "SUBMARINE D-1" A Warner Bros. Production with PAT O'BRIEN GEORGE BRENT WAYNE MORRIS on stage MARY BRIAN JOHNNY JOHNSON & ORCH. and other acts

METROPOLITAN LAST 2 DAYS "MISSING WITNESSES" A Warner Bros. Picture With JOHN LITEL DICK PURCELL JEAN DALE Coming Friday "HOLD 'EM NAVY" A Paramount Picture With LEW AYRES—MARY CARLISLE JOHN HOWARD—BENNY BAKER

NATIONAL "AMERICA'S FIRST THEATRE" Mail Orders and Seat Sale Now! Opens Mon. Eve., Dec. 27 MAX GORDON Presents Prior to Broadway ROLAND YOUNG IN PERSON IN "SPRING THAW" A New Comedy by Clare Kummer Prices Incl. New Year's Eve. Eves., $2.75, $2.20, $1.65, $1.10, 55c. Tax Incl. Barain Mats. Wed. and Sat., 55c, $1.10, $1.65

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Rialto Theater, Dec. 24, 3:30 P. M. HAENSEL UND GRETEL Xmas Opera An Ideal Xmas Gift. Tkts., 75c, $1, $1.50, $2. Kitt's, 1330 G

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CENTRAL 425 9th St. N.W. MEt. 2841. Opens 11 A. M. ROBERT MONTGOMERY, ROSALIND RUSSELL in "LIVE, LOVE AND LEARN." Short Subject.

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SHERIDAN Ga. Ave. & Sheridan St. N.W. RA. 2400. Matinee 2 P. M. MARLENE DIETRICH and MELVYN DOUGLAS in "ANGEL." Short.

TIVOLI 14th & Park Rd. N.W. COl. 1800. Matinee 2 P. M. GRETA GARBO, CHARLES BOYER in "CONQUEST." Newsreel.

UPTOWN Conn. Ave. & Newark St. N.W. CLev. 5400. Matinee 2 P. M. GRETA GARBO, CHARLES BOYER in "CONQUEST." Newsreel.

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JESSE THEATER 18th & Irving Sts. N.E. "MADAME X" Gladys George, Warren William.

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NEWTON 12th and Newton Sts. N.E. "ANGEL." Marlene Dietrich, Herbert Marshall.

HIPPODROME S. Near 9th Double feature Huston & Chatterton, "DODSWORTH" Dionne Quintuplets "REUNION"

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Starting FRIDAY

You'll hear again the glorious voice of LILY PONS in her screen-crowning triumph of the world's greatest singing star

HITTING A NEW HIGH with JACK OAKIE ERIC BLORE JOHN HOWARD EDW. EVERETT HORTON ADDED The MARCH of TIME DECEMBER ISSUE WALT DISNEY'S "DONALD OSTRICH"

Now Showing • "MANHATTAN MERRY-GO-ROUND"

Boys Get Gym Equipment; Bus Hits Train, Wrecks Building

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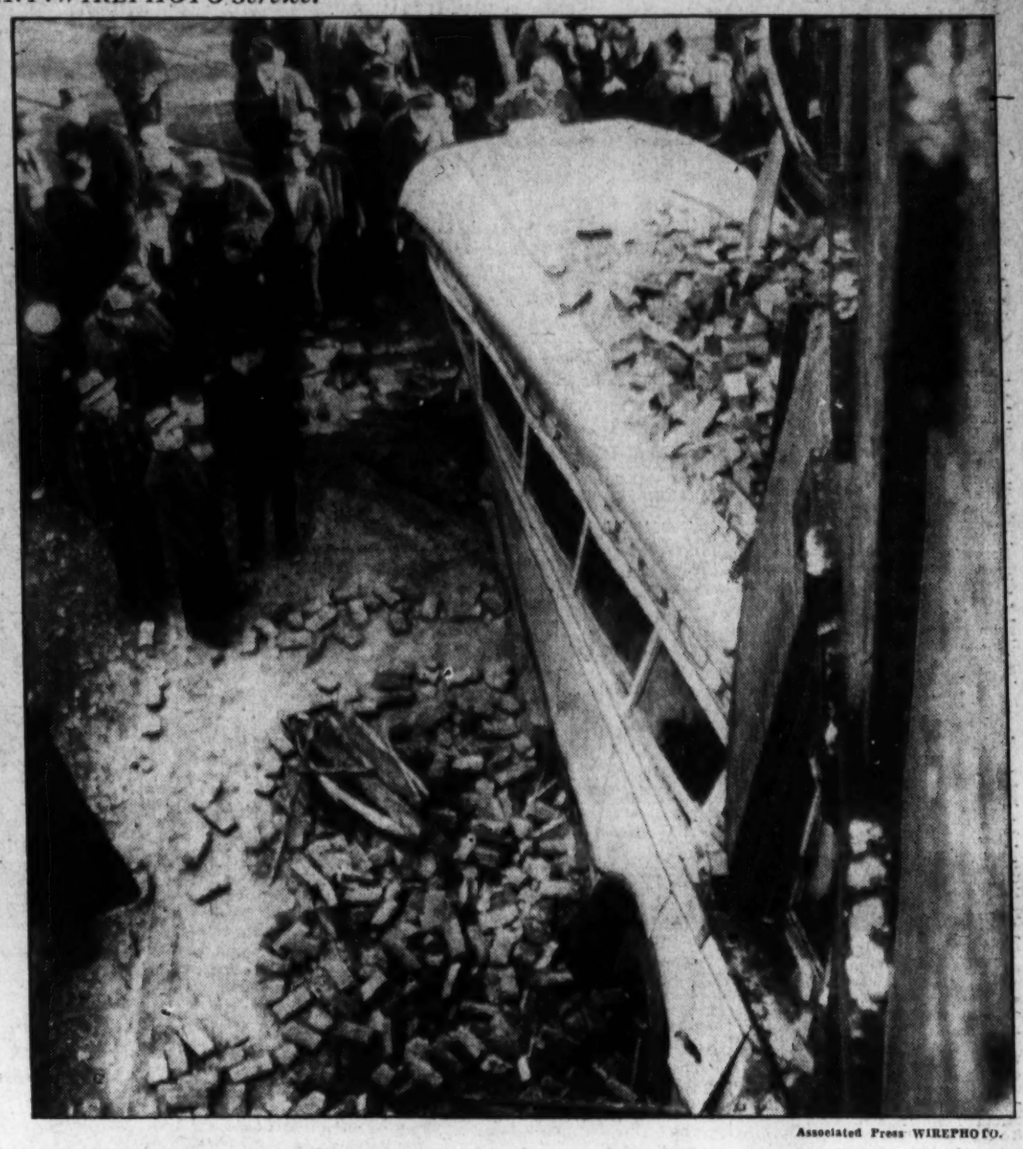
Sturdy Equipment To Build Muscle

Maj. Ernest Brown, superintendent of Metropolitan Police, receives from Representative James Meade, chairman of the House gym committee, a punching bag and other paraphernalia for the Police Boys Club.



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Demolition With Only One Hurt

This bus skidded down a slippery hill at Cohoes, N. Y., into the side of a moving commuters' train and then struck a five-story brick building, tearing out the front. Train passengers were shaken. The bus driver, the lone occupant of the vehicle, was hurt.

Prospects of Fight Evoke Broad Grins

These Japanese soldiers, happy over success of their country's forces, load a tank with shells, preparatory to combat north of Shanghai.

They're No Sissies Although They Knit

Wounded Chinese soldiers are shown (right) killing time at a Peiping hospital by kitting until they recuperate—then life in Japanese labor corps awaits them.

Associated Press Photo.

Mother Love Triumphs

Financial advantages offered by foster parents of 9-year-old Amy Bourn (above) cannot outweigh the natural love of her mother, the Florida Supreme Court ruled in awarding the child to her mother.

Wide World Photo.

The Best-Drilled Marines

The Marine detachment of the battleship U. S. S. Pennsylvania, winners of the coveted William Vanderbilt trophy, passes in review in the contest in which drill teams from 11 warships competed at San Pedro, Calif.

Harris & Ewing.

Yule Spirit at White House

This Christmas scene of a huge wreath and two evergreens bedecked with brightly colored lights greets visitors at the White House. A workman is shown placing the wreath over the door.

G-Men Hunting Kidnaper of 2 From D.C. Area

Cab Driver and Filling Station Man Forced to Drive Into Virginia.

Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation late yesterday took up the search of the "trench-coat bandit" who kidnaped and robbed a Washington taxicab driver and a College Park, Md., filling station attendant.

After an all-night ride, during which he held a gun in their backs, the bandit freed the men in southern Virginia, near the North Carolina line.

The two men, neither of whom knew the other before the thrilling experience, were Walter Lox, cab driver, of 26 Rhode Island northwest, and Thomas Hanes, 24, of Edmonston, Md.

Lox Saved His $20.

The bandit, who, judging from his description, is larger than the much-sought "agate-eyed" maniac reported here a few days ago, first hailed Lox at Ninth and I streets northwest Monday night and directed him to drive to College Park.

On the way, at a point near Hecht's warehouse, the bandit pointed a gun at Lox's head and ordered him to drive to a side road. There he relieved him of $5.40.

"I slipped $20 in my sock," Lox said later, "and he never did get that."

The bandit then ordered Lox to drive to College Park, where they stopped at Hunter's Filling Station, on the Washington-Baltimore boulevard. Hanes was the only employe there, his superior, H. H. Follin, having gone to dinner.

Till Robbed of $50.

The bandit ordered Lox out of the cab and, waving his pistol, forced both him and Hanes into a 1929 automobile owned by Hanes' brother-in-law. A mile or so away, the bandit discovered that Hanes had no money. They drove back to the filling station, where the bandit forced Hanes to rifle the cash register of $50.

Follin returned to the filling station two hours later to discover that Hanes was missing and that a deserted taxicab had supplanted Hanes' auto. He notified police.

Nothing was heard from the missing men until 8:30 a. m. yesterday when Follin got a long-distance telephone call from Hanes, who told sketchily of what had happened.

When the two men got back to College Park yesterday afternoon, agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation met them and took them to the Department of Justice, where they told their story.

Lox and Hanes haid their abductor was between 25 and 30, had a red, full face, weighed about 160 pounds, was of medium height, wore what appeared to be wide summer trousers, a heavy blue jacket and a brown trench coat.

They said he sat in the back seat during the entire trip through Virginia, while Hanes drove and Lox sat beside him in the front seat.

Irked by Lox Pleas.

Frequently, they said, the bandit would jab them in the back with his pistol, warning them not to look around at him.

He appeared to take a fancy to Hanes, according to their story, but threatened to kill Lox. He didn't like Lox's continued requests that they be freed.

Throughout the journey, they said, he ordered them to keep to side roads, and had them constantly reading a road map so they could obey his commands.

The bandit complained of the 1929 car, and promised to "stick up" the first Packard that came along.

Finally, as they were nearing the North Carolina line, the bandit heeded Hanes' plea that he was tired out from driving. He ordered a halt. Then he waved the men away with his pistol, took over the wheel, and drove southward.

Before doing this, however, he took down Hanes' name and address and promised to notify him where he could find his automobile.

The two men said they walked "almost 20 miles before they found a house with a telephone. Later they were fortunate enough to thumb a ride with a motorist living in Silver Spring.

On the Air Today

Special Christmas features scheduled for today include the Carol Festival from Syracuse, N. Y., at 2:30, WJSV.

At 4, WMAL, the annual Christmas party by children from embassies and legations—the international broadcast of the season from Washington to the United States.

At WJSV, at 7:15, Dave Elman's "Hobby Lobby" is devoted to hobbyists whose enthusiasms are pertinent to the season—as the man to collect old Christmas cards.

"One Man's Family" observes the usual Christmas Eve ceremony tonight at 8, WRC. And at 8:45, WMAL, the Community Sing from Rochester, N. Y., will be offered by a chorus of 800 voices.

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The much awaited meeting of Fred Allen and Jack Benny takes place tonight in "Town Hall Tonight," WRC, at 9. Mary Livingstone will be present also.

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Lily Pons is guest soloist with Andre Kostelanetz and orchestra, WJSV, at 9. She will sing "Dureau la Duree," "Tous Les Bourgeois de Chartres," the "Bell Song" from "Lakme" and "Je Suis Titania" from "Mignon."

The Post Radio Time-Table

Wednesday, December 23 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time.

	WMAL 476M—630KC	WRC 316M—950KC	WOL 229M—1,310KC	WJSV 286M—1,460KC	
6:00	.....	Gordon	.....	.....	6:00
6:15	.....	Hittenmark's	.....	.....	6:15
6:30	Today's Prelude	Doll House	.....	.....	6:30
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7:00	" "	" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey	7:00
7:15	" "	" "	" "	" "	7:15
7:30	Station PDS,	" "	News	" "	7:30
7:45	" "	" "	Art Brown	" "	7:45
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8:15	" "	Gordon	" "	" "	8:15
8:30	Earl Godwin ...	Hittenmark	" "	" "	8:30
8:45	Lucille, Lanny ..	" "	News	" "	8:45
9:00	Chicago	" "	Art Brown	" "	9:00
9:15	Breakfast Club	" "	" "	Women Make N.	9:15
9:30	" " "	Interlude	Music	Fiddler's Fancy	9:30
9:45	Landt Trio.....	Myriad Voices ...	News; Police	B. Children	9:45
10:00	Mary Marlin	Mrs. Wiggs	Singing Strings ..	Kitty Kelly	10:00
10:15	Vaughn de Leath	Other Wife	Choir Loft	Myrt and Marge	10:15
10:30	Mountain Man ..	Just Plain Bill....	Get Thin to Music	Tony Wons	10:30
10:45	Doctor Says ...	Today's Children.	Organ	Rhythms	10:45
11:00	The O'Neills ...	David Harum	Potpourri	Eton Boys	11:00
11:15	Road of Life...	Backstage Wife ..	"	Magazine of Air	11:15
11:30	Vic and Sade...	Be Charming	"	Big Sister	11:30
11:45	Edward MacHugh	Hello Peggy	D. A. R. Program	R. Life Stories..	11:45
	AFTERNOON PROGRAMS.				
12:00	Time for Thought	News; Music	N. Brokenshire...	Mary McBride.	12:00
12:15	News	The Goldbergs ...	News	News Parade ..	12:15
12:30	National Farm	Grace and Eddy..	Bill Lewis	Helen Trent....	12:30
12:45	and Home Hour	Thur' the Years..	T. Quarter Time	O. Gal Sunday	12:45
1:00	" "	Fidlers Orchestra.	Music	Betty and Bob..	1:00
1:15	" "	Hittenmark's	Carson Robison...	Betty Crocker .	1:15
1:30	Sue Blake	Doll House	Pianologues	Grimm's Dau'ter	1:30
1:45	The Clemens ...	D. Harding's Wife	Tony Wakeman...	H'wood in P'son	1:45
2:00	Swingtime Trio..	Your Health	" " ...	Jack Shannon..	2:00
2:15	Talk it Over ...	" "	" " ...	Rhythms	2:15
2:30	Waltz Favorites.	Mary Mason	Black and White..	Xmas Carol	2:30
2:45	" "	" "	Tony Wakeman...	Festival	2:45
3:00	Continental	P. Young's Family	News	Alladin's	3:00
3:15	Varieties	Ma Perkins	Tony Wakeman...	Kitchen	3:15
3:30	Metropolitan	Vic and Sade	" " ...	Jenny Peabody	3:30
3:45	Opera Guild	The O'Neills	" " ...	Medicine Acad.	3:45
4:00	Children's	Lorenzo Jones ...	" " ...	Rhythms	4:00
4:15	Xmas Party	Guiding Light ...	" " ...	"	4:15
4:30	Parent-Teacher	Mary Marlin	Johnson Family ..	Carol Festival..	4:30
4:45	Congress	Sundown Revue...	Tony Wakeman...	Dr. Dafoe	4:45
5:00	News	" " ...	Sundown Revue ..	Follow the Moon	5:00
5:15	Tea Time	Terry, Pirates....	" " ..	Mary Sothern..	5:15
5:30	Singing Lady ...	Jack Armstrong ..	Cocktail Capers ..	Dorothy Gordon	5:30
5:45	Tom Mix	Orphan Annie ...	" " ..	Hilltop House..	5:45
	EVENING PROGRAMS.				
6:00	America's Schools	News; Frolic	Sports Resume ..	News; Music ..	6:00
6:15	Dinner Music....	Home Folks Frolic	News	Arch McDonald	6:15
6:30	" "	Dinner Dance	Landers' Orchestra	Slim Jim Jones	6:30
6:45	Lowell Thomas.	" "	Radio Harris	Song Time	6:45
7:00	Easy Aces	Amos 'n' Andy...	Xmas Carols	Poetic Melodies	7:00
7:15	Mr. Keen	Uncle Ezra	Five-Star Final ..	Hobby Lobby..	7:15
7:30	You're Next	Novel Interlude ..	Rhythm Rhapsody.	" " ..	7:30
7:45	Rep. Celler	Ink Spots	" " .	Boake Carter...	7:45
8:00	Eddy Duchin's	One Man's Family	Tonic Time	Cavalcade of	8:00
8:15	Orchestra	" "	Campbell Sisters .	America	8:15
8:30	Sid Skolsky	Wayne King's	"Patience"	Eddie Cantor ..	8:30
8:45	Rochester Choir	Orchestra	Operetta	" " ..	8:45
9:00	UMBRELLA	Town Hall	Kay Kyser's	Kostelanetz's	9:00
9:15	COURT	Tonight	Orchestra	Orchestra	9:15
9:30	To Be Announced	" "	Let's Visit	"Tish," Drama.	9:30
9:45	" " "	" "	" "	" " .	9:45
10:00	Hugh Johnson ..	Your Hollywood	Fulton Lewis	Gang Busters..	10:00
10:15	Nola Day	Parade	Heidt's Orchestra.	" " ..	10:15
10:30	Waltz Music	" "	Melodies From the	Patti Chapin ..	10:30
10:45	" " ..	" "	Sky	Amer. Artists..	10:45
11:00	News	News; Sports ...	Art Brown.....	B. Goodman's	11:00
11:15	Music You Want	Dance Time	" "	Orchestra	11:15
11:30	" "	Midnite Frolic....	Reisman's	News; Orch...	11:30
11:45	" "	" "	Orchestra	Kain's Orch...	11:45
12:00	Night Watchman	Glen Miller's	Guy Lombardo's	T. Dorsey's	12:00
12:15	(Until 2 a. m.)	Orchestra	Orchestra	Orchestra	12:15
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12:45	....	" "	Orchestra	Orchestra	12:45
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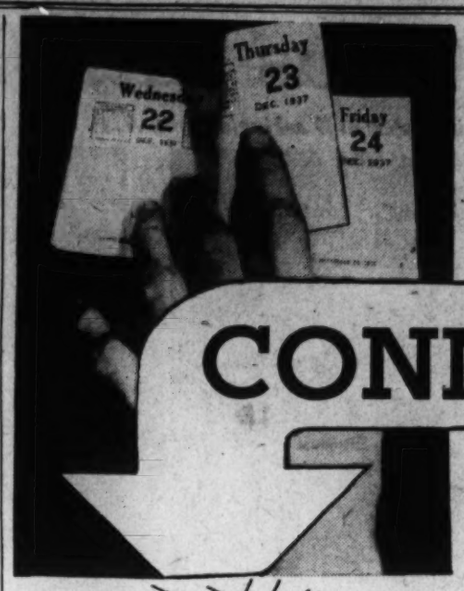

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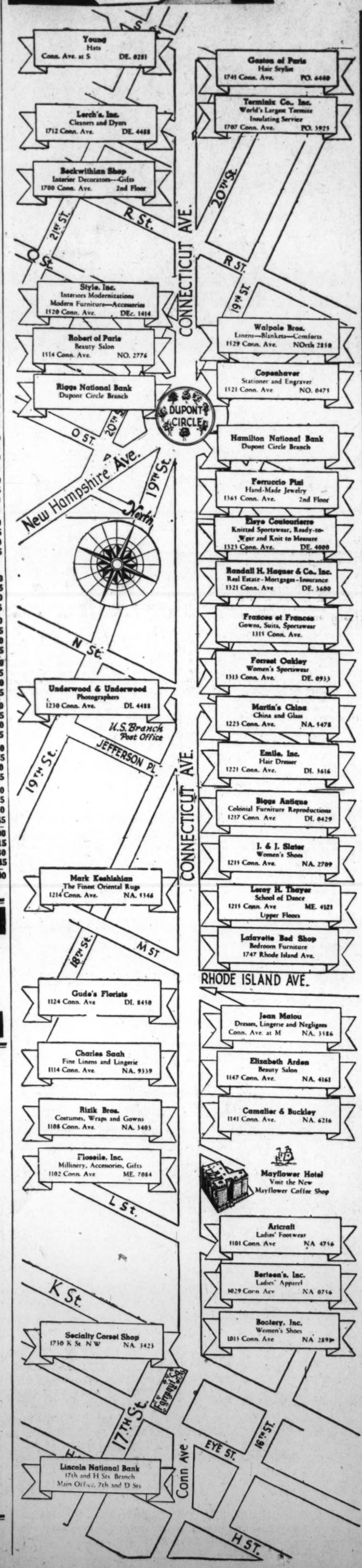

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MARY HAWORTH'S MAIL

Four Children Implore Advice on How to Manage Fussy Grandmother, Dependent on Their Parents.

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: We are four children ranging in ages from 9 to 17 years. Our father is out of work with absolutely no prospect of another job. He has been out of work for three years, during which period we have been just barely getting along on mother's small salary. How we did it, no one quite knows. Yet it is certain we cannot go on much longer—probably not through the winter.

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Added to our previous worries, father's mother wrote and said she was terribly up against it financially. She had been living alone since her husband died, with practically no income. The only thing father and mother could do was to invite her to come down and share the best we had. She accepted and is now living with us. We have given up the best room in the house to her, crowding ourselves terribly, and we are trying in every way to make her comfortable.

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More and more frequently she has been making angry tirades against us, mother especially, saying that she thinks she is old enough to run a house by now and that everyone is against her. She takes everything personally, as though it was meant as a special slam against her. She tries to usurp mother's authority, bosses us children around and calls us names that we wouldn't think of saying. Formerly, each of us had our own special duties to perform during the day. Now she pitches in and does them all, practically, resenting (so she says) any offers of assistance from us. As far as possible, however, we continue to do the things we know we should, despite her. Nevertheless, we all know that very soon she is going to start another argument, saying that everyone leaves the whole work for her to do.

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The situation is fast becoming impossible, Miss Haworth. Just this morning she started an argument, but by common consent we all kept silent. She was madder than ever when she found no one would say anything, so she made everyone miserable by her comments and continual sniffling. Both parents feel the same as we do but, unfortunately, are away during the day, so we get the worst of it. Our parents hear from her when they get home, though.

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We four would be very happy if you would only suggest a solution to this. Grandmother *has* to live with us, so we would love to know how to get along with her. We have faith in your reasoning and judgment and have been reading your column constantly since this problem presented itself. Thank you very much for any advice you may think of to give us.

HOPEFUL FOUR.

The Thing to Do.

DEAR H. F.: Your grandmother is a desperately unhappy old woman who is trying mightily to be a person of some importance in her little world. Unfortunately, however she doesn't know how to make the contribution she would like to make. Her efforts to run the house, do the work and boss the children are efforts at justifying her presence there in the guise of a useful person. It is possible if she were cajoled into believing there was some very special contribution she could make to the family—something that no one else could make—and if you could get her busy at it, she might no longer be found in everybody's hair, so to speak.

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Can she knit, crochet or sew a fine seam? If she knits, persuade her that the one thing the family needs to see it through the winter is sweaters all around—and get her busy knitting them. If she crochets, implore her to crochet enough comforter-size afghans to blanket every bed in the house. Get her the wool and the hooks and start her at it. If she has the eyesight for sewing, put her to piecing quilts. Provide her a program so ambitious that it will require months of unremitting labor to see it through. Give her the idea that the things you would have her provide are urgent necessities and things the family can have only through her good offices.

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The work she is persuaded to undertake should be of such a kind that she can turn to it, with pride of employment, immediately after breakfast and stick to it throughout the day, with time out for lunch and a long nap in the afternoon. It can be her occupation before and after dinner. If the family shows respect for, and interest in her efforts, and looks forward eagerly to the time when the product is available for family use, I daresay you won't find her half so bitterly assertive about her potential usefulness in other ways.

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If, perchance, you are church members, you might make an ally of your minister by telling him the situation just as it is, and asking him to get your grandmother interested in local church work. There must be ladies' auxiliaries and missionary groups and such-like enterprises into which she would throw herself body and soul, happy in the conviction that she was useful not only to her son's family, but to a vast company of needy Christians besides. A call from the minister, and a request for the services of such an able and footloose woman as herself, might turn her into a picture of purring contentment overnight, far too busy and important (in her own mind) to be bothered overmuch about the picayune domestic affairs of her children and grandchildren.

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Elderly persons are much like children in that their energies must have a positive, constructive outlet, if they are to be kept happy and out of mischief. Great ingenuity is often required to provide them with special home duties of a kind which gives them a sense of importance and at the same time keeps them out from underfoot. If the suggestions given above do not appeal to your grandmother, it is up to you to invent something that does. And just as she needs special duties at home, so does she need special social interests outside the home, such as would be provided by church or other volunteer social or civic work.

M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

PLEASANT HOMES

By Elizabeth MacRae Boykin.

MAYBE you feel as we do that Christmas just wouldn't be Christmas without the Christmas tree and the stockings hanging by the chimney with care. But other people around the globe have their own ideas about that—in fact, they think that we have the funny notions. But we can all learn from each other. Maybe these notes from other lands will suggest ways to celebrate our Christmas in new and different ways.

The custom of the yule log, for instance, is the important part of the festival in Dalmatia, Croatia and Serbia. The tree must be cut before sunrise with a fitting ceremony, grain being thrown over it to greet Christmas Day. Girls decorate the log with leaves and flowers, red silk and gilded wire. Then lighted candles are held at each side of the door as father brings in the holiday log. An orange and a ploughshare are sometimes set upon it and corn and wine are poured on it for a blessing.

The little Dutch children parade the streets with the Star of Bethlehem on a long pole.

Of course, you've heard about the plum pudding that completes an English Christmas. In great state is plum pudding seasoned with brandy and lighted to be carried in flames to climax the feast. Although the tree seems an essential to the Anglo-Saxon Christmas, actually it was first introduced into England from Germany by Queen Victoria, who got the idea from Prince Albert, her German husband.

In Greece, the Christmas custom is to decorate the doorways with whitewashed crosses, and even the Christmas cake has a cross on the top. The Hawaiian Christmas naturally is a flower holiday with beautiful leis left at your door on Christmas morning. Sometimes snow from a snowcapped mountain on Hilo is brought down for the children to have snowballs for Christmas morning. The Italian children celebrate Christmas with entertainments of music and dancing and draw their gifts from the Urn of Fate. In Poland, puppet shows of the manger tour the streets. In Belgium the children put carrots in their shoes for St. Nicholas to feed to his white donkey; in return, he leaves gifts for such thoughful children.

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Menus For Today

By Jean Green.

BREAKFAST.
Sliced oranges
Dry cereal Top milk
Scrambled eggs with bacon
Corn muffins
Coffee Milk for children

LUNCH.
Cream of fresh mushroom soup
Apple salad with cream dressing
Rye crackers
Lady Baltimore cake

DINNER.
Spiced grape juice
Baked curried lamb
Corn pudding Buttered greens
Potato refrigerator rolls
Orange marmalade
Hot fudge sundae
Coffee

POTATO REFRIGERATOR ROLLS.

½ cup of mashed potatoes
½ cup of sugar
½ cup of butter
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups of milk
1 yeast cake
1 egg
6 cups of flour

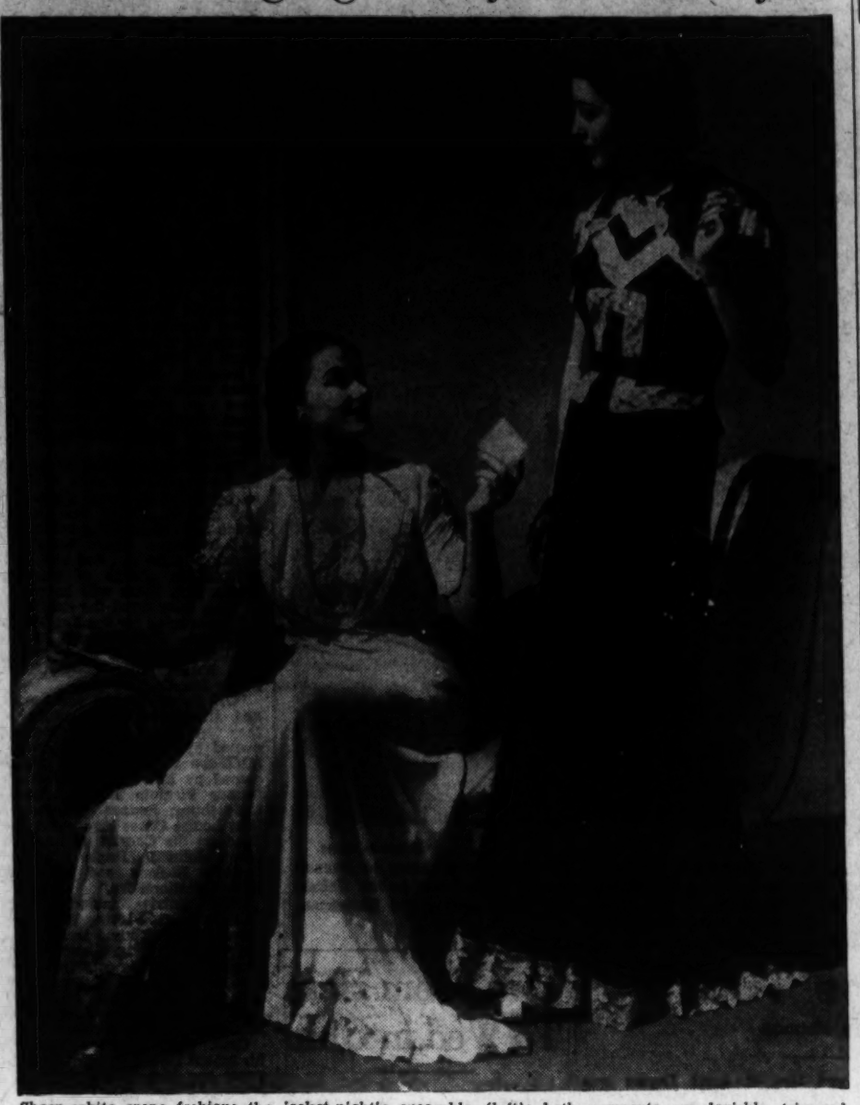
Scald the milk. Add the mashed potatoes, butter and salt. Cool. Soften the yeast with some of the warm mixture and add with the slightly beaten egg. Add two cups of flour to the mixture and let this sponge rise for 15 minutes. Add the rest of the flour. Knead. Add more flour if needed. The dough should not be sticky.

Place in a greased bowl, cover with waxed paper, and place in a refrigerator for 25 hours. Make into rolls, and let rise until double in size. Bake in an over set at 425 degrees for 15 minutes.

Walnut Bowls Revived.

This fall the old-fashioned walnut bowls are being revived. Special pottery bowls are being designed with a handle in the center for turning. Just the gift for that country cousin who believes that nuts cracked in front of an open fire make the perfect ending to a filling dinner.

Modern Nightgowns for Yule Gifts



Sheer white crepe fashions the jacket-nightie ensemble (left); both garments are lavishly trimmed with lace in self-color. The revers and unique sleeves are outstanding features of the jacket. Black crepe is the medium used for the glamorous dinner dress-nightie (right) intricately adorned with ecru lace insertions. The deep collar, yoke treatment, and short puffed sleeves all lend the illusion of a dress.

New Nightgowns With Jackets Copy Formal Evening Dresses

By Ethel Ehlen,
The Post Fashion Editor.

WITH THE NEW nightgowns and jacketed-nighties copying formal evening and dinner dresses in line, color and materials, it is difficult to judge from appearances whether the modern woman is about to retire or is just departing for an evening of dining and dancing at a night club. The American and French designers have their own ideas about interpreting this dressmaker detail trend in night clothes, but both are sponsoring Empire and princess lines. Also, yokes, tucks, dovetailed panels, drawn-thread work and smart appliques give these alluring nighties a distinctive and formal look.

Regardless of the material chosen, virtually all nightgowns are lavishly trimmed with lace—intricate lace insertions, pleated edgings, peplums and hems of lace of varying widths. Silk satin and silk or rayon crepes lead in the fabrics for these garments but fine silk jersey, chiffon, romaine sheers and georgette are also in the style picture, particularly for Christmas gifts. Plain fabrics take precedence over prints and many designers, believing that two fabrics are smarter than one, are combining such materials as satin and georgette of crepe and chiffon.

The return of black to the nightgown style scene is another fashion vagary to give the illusion of formal evening clothes. The 1938 interpretations, however, combine black material with white or ecru lace. White is another popular color this winter, also the delicate periwinkle blue. To accompany boudoir jackets of marabou or sheer velvet, however, the old favorite tea rose is still foremost in the nightie color chart. For the gown-jacket ensembles, it is considered smarter to have both the same color rather than of contrasting hues—it gives a slenderizing, unbroken line and therefore adds chic to the entire ensemble.

YOUR FIGURE, MADAME!

Artistry of Hairdress and Neckline Essential for Beautiful Throat.

By Ida Jean Kain.

THE COMBINED artistry of the hairdress and the neckline can create the illusion of a beautiful throat.

Let's take a critical but constructive view of that fragile line from the tip of the chin to the dimple in the throat. Unless you are a designer, you do not analyze the dominating effect of lines but the eye is quicker than the mind and lines can shorten or lengthen or soften angles. If your neck is too long, too short, too thick, or too thin, the world need never know it.

The conspicuously long neck can be made to appear shorter by wearing the hair fairly low and the collar high. The V-shape neck, which accentuates length, should be avoided. The lines most flattering are the boat-shape, or the square or round neck. When the throat is too thin, frills or folds soften angles and enhance the neckline.

Minimize Double Chin.

To give length to the short, thick neck, do not have the hair too long. It may be attractive swept up from the temples and the nape of the neck. The V neckline does wonders toward giving the effect of length and the U neck is also very good. With a short, thick neck, one should never wear a high collar or one cut perfectly round or square.

And, by the way, to minimize a double chin avoid highlighting it by wearing white collars.

You can make the illusion of a beautiful throat come true with exercise. Miracles can be accomplished toward rounding out the thin throat as well as banishing a double chin.

The column of the throat is composed of muscles and unless these muscles are used the throat contour is likely to be either thin and scraggly or, equally objectionable, fat and scalloped.

The secret of the well-rounded, clearly defined throatline is not in fat padding but in good musculature, which may be developed through consistent exercise.

Any measure which stimulates circulation will aid in improving the throatline. Brisk rubbing with a rough towel, daily use of a flesh brush and slapping cold water under the chin every morning are all helpful in arousing circulation and beautifying the throat.

Suit dress and coiffure to the length of your neck.

Such measures, however, are secondary to exercise which is an absolute necessity if the muscles of the throat are to be maintained in full tone and vigor.

You cannot expect to change your throatline overnight but each month can bring that fragile, easily-lost line closer to loveliness.

BALANCED REDUCING MENU.

	CALORIES.
BREAKFAST.	
Orange juice, ½ glass	50
Poached egg on toast	150
Coffee, 1 tsp. cream	
1 rounded tsp. sugar	50
	250
LUNCHEON.	
Tomato bouillon, 1 cup	50
Baked ham on rye (mustard)	250
Combination green salad (vinegar and seasoning)	25
	325
DINNER.	
Roast beef	200
Baked potato	100
Butter, ½ pat	50
String beans, 1 cup	30
Fresh fruit salad (fruit dressing	150
Glass skimmed milk	80
	610
TOTAL CALORIES FOR DAY	1185

Fruit Dressing.

½ cup pineapple juice—¼ cup lemon juice
1 rounded tablespoon sugar—2 eggs

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Yield, 1 cup—321 calories; 1 level tablespoon—21 calories; 1 serving or 1½ tablespoons—31 calories.

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Today's HEALTH TALK

by Logan Clendening, M. D.

Darkest Day of Year.

This is the darkest day of the year. The blackest day. A rickets-breeder of a day. The day of the least sunshine.

So get as much sunshine as you can. And especially see that the baby, if you have one, and the children, get all the sunlight there is today. The sun is still the giver of life; the old Egyptian thought is proved true by modern science.

Rickets is the disease of infancy and childhood which appears in the early spring months with most frequency—but it appears then because it is bred during the dark days of winter. It is caused by lack of vitamin D in the body, and the natural way of making vitamin D is by exposure of the skin to the sun's rays.

In the spectrum, or rainbow, the break-up of the white light of the sun shows the red rays at one end and the violet at the other. About 13 per cent of the electro-magnetic waves in sunlight are visible to the eye. The long light waves are at the red end, and beyond them, invisible, are infrared, which produce heat. They have penetrating power, as can be felt inside a window pane on a freezing day. Down at the other end, beyong the violet, are the ultraviolet rays and they do not have the penetrating powers of the waves at the other end of the spectrum. They do not penetrate ordinary window glass, for instance.

The proportion of these waves in sunlight is always the same, but owing to their varying ability to penetrate, the amount which reaches the earth varies greatly. The season of the year and the condition of the atmosphere determine the amounts. When the sun is directly overhead the penetration is best, and naturally clouds, fog, smoke and dust impede their passage.

These ultraviolet rays produce all the effects that sunlight produces on the skin—tanning being the most evident. More important for health is that they form vitamin D in the skin, which is absorbed and carried to the liver, where it is stored to be doled out as the body needs it.

This vitamin D is the substance which controls calcium utilization in the body. Rickets is a disease of lack of calcium. The bones, deprived of calcium, grow soft and may become deformed. Calcium may be present in the food and in the blood, but for some mysterious reason, unless vitamin D is present, it cannot be utilized by the bones.

Therefore, get all the sunlight you can for yourself, but even more important, for your children, these winter days.

Votamin D can, of course, be obtained artificially, and there is some in nearly any diet. It can be deliberately added by giving cod liver oil or the substance known as viosterol, and it is so important for babies to have this that they are fed these substances in their diet.

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A WOMAN'S NEW YORK

By Alice Hughes

New York, Dec. 21.

NO DOUBT TO your enormous relief, this is my farewell to the Big Apple dance as a frenzied phenomenon of local life. High time, you say, and so do I. The only reason I bring the matter up at all is because I was finally whipsawed into one of the Big Apple parties which have been sweeping the city like the Black Death. Naturally, I still ache in every joint.

ALICE HUGHES

Yes, I learned to do it, and found the whole matter not as silly as it seems, since insanity in the mass somehow manages to take off the curse. Following the usual routine hereabout, a couple of professional big applers were hired, to do the teaching and the leading — after which it was every Northern Spy for herself. We did have a lot of fun, about 40 of us, and though the racket must have shattered windows in Newark, no policemen appeared, and practically everyone went home erect upon two legs, with a slight list, perhaps, to port.

Just the same, I'm now back to the two-step. These frantic antics may be all right for the college babes, but are a trifle athletic for such as poor old Aune Alice. Even so, many of my contemporaries at this shindig became amazingly wild and proficient Big Applers—such charming and clever people as Bruce and Beatrice Gould, editors of the Ladies' Home Journal; Laura Hobson, of Time; Ruth Matthews, of Cosmopolitan, and Forest Davis, who pens for the Satevpost. A literary gang, as you can see, and a very swell one, for dancing or for mere quiet socializing on the sofa. Just the same—a slow fox-trot, please.

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I learned another thing about parties, anyway, and that is that they are usually caused and built around a beautiful new dress some girl owns and wants to display to a herd of her pals. But no one here needs a party excuse!

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GIRL ABOUT TOWN — All too seldom do you find a marriage that is really a merger in all the better senses of the word. But I know at least one, which is the mating of Margaret Fishback and Tony Antolini, store executive. Not only is it a super-enormous love match, but their pals even combine their names and call them the Fisholinis. Tie that for mergers! . . .

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The newest lady columnist seems to be the handsome woman who was one of the wives of the late DeWolf Hopper—Hedda Hopper. I hear she is going to do a Hollywood gossip column. Good lawd, is there any gossip left in that place? . . .

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Miss Grace Moore, the blonde thrush from Tennessee, has been notable in many of our very fancy nighteries, notably El Morocco and the Sert Room at the Waldorf. Local reporters have dared to criticize La Moore's conduct at these places, and let her denial stand. One thing certain is that Grace's beauty is so outstanding that it is always noted . . .

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Another brilliant girl here steps up—a lovely creature with a growing child that never knows neglect. Her name is Ruth West, and she has just been made advertising manager of one of the avenue's most famous department stores.

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Last night I dined with Leonore and Ira Gershwin, the latter the lyric-writing brother of the lamented George. Dead nearly half a year, Lee and Ira still can't seem to believe the young composer is gone. They speak of him as a living presence. There is soon to be an exhibit of George's painting here. And Ira is said to be engaged in writing his life—a worthy job. Ah, there's more than one lost and puzzled soul in this town with Gershwin gone!

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Gown Salon, Second Floor

Glamour, Gayety Blend At Black and White Ball

Tenth Annual Affair Presents Debutantes of Season, Headed by Anne Mahoney With Misses Aldrich, Tawresey and Lincoln in Line.

By Hope Ridings Miller,
The Post Society Editor.

Glamour and gayety marked the tenth annual Black and White ball, which moved merrily along in the dimly lighted grand ballroom of the Mayflower last night. Swirling chiffon, rustling taffeta, the smooth gleam of satin and the glitter of silver and gold added to the picturesque party that drew a number of debs and postdebs, young men home from college, proud parents, and a sizable section of the younger married set.

HOPE R. MILLER.

The receiving line presented a bevy of beautiful buds, turned out for the occasion in white frocks following for the most part the Gay Nineties tradition of fitted bodices, and billowing skirts. Evening veils, so popular this season, also had their part in the picture, as well as silvered and powdered tresses, garlands of gardenias, and sequin and rhinestone trimmings, sparkling in the soft light.

In keeping with the black and white motif of the ball—all guests are asked to wear either one or the other shade—Pierrots in traditional costume heralded the opening of the ball promptly at 10 o'clock. Mrs. William Laird Dunlop, jr., who sponsors the dance, headed the receiving line, wearing a handsome gown of black crepe with rhinestone moons scattered here and there, a gardenia corsage, and a white wig. She presented the debutantes to the bachelors of Washington, including members of the Diplomatic Corps, representatives of the official group, including officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, and residential society.

Guests Gather To Sing Carol

Following the introductions, the debutantes with their escorts formed a double line and marched to the center of the room for dancing to the two theme songs of the evening, 'Stay As Sweet as You Are" and "The Way You Look Tonight." White House aides, representing the Army and Navy, were selected to lead the line, and later all guests participated in the dancing.

Before going into the Presidential dining room for supper, the guests joined to sing "Silent Night." At a large table were seated debutantes and their escorts, while others sat at smaller tables.

Heading the receiving line was Miss Anne Mahoney, daughter of Merchant Mahoney, First Secretary of the Canadian Legation, and the only deb from the Diplomatic Corps this year. She looked even blonder and prettier than usual in a gown of white chiffon made with a tight bodice and full skirt. Since all the debutantes were required to powder their hair, Miss Mahoney followed suit, and on her headdress perched a few gardenias.

Miss Franchon Aldrich, debutante niece of Representative and Mrs. Jesse Walcott, stood next in line, wearing a full skirted white frock. Other buds were Miss Agnes Tawresey, in white moire, with gardenias in her silvered hair; Miss Peggy Lincoln, daughter of the Gould Lincolns, who had chosen white satin, and Miss Dudley Gregory, whose frock of white taffeta was simply made, with a full skirt and gold sequins at the waist. Earlier in the evening Miss Gregory had been guest of honor at a dinner given at the Mayflower by her cousin, Miss Anne Flannery, who made her bow to society last year.

Billowing white tulle was chosen by Miss Florence Cauthen, niece of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Ward, of Washington. On her frock was a design of rosebuds embroidered in silver. Earlier in the evening she had attended a dinner given by Miss Rosemary Newman, another debutante, who wore last evening a frock of white net shot with gold threads and gardenias in her silvered hair.

Miss Betty Burton, another deb, wore white satin trimmed at the neckline with a band of sable. Miss Regina McKeever had with her in the line her house guest, Miss Eleene Register, of Savannah, Ga., whose white taffeta dress was made with a very full skirt. Miss McKeever chose marquisette sprinkled with rhinestones and wore gardenias in her hair.

Many at Ball From Other Cities

White chiffon with rhinestone trimmings was chosen by debutante Dorothy Anne Rutherford. Miss Alexandrine Rowan, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Stephen Rowan, who was not in the line but attended the ball later, wore her debut dress of white and silver brocade. Miss Elaine Heiskell wore a Vionnet model with a silver lame bodice and a skirt of white lace shot with silver thread.

Miss Carol Lathrop, who had entertained at a dinner for Miss Letitia Knox, another debutante, brought her guests on to the ball, and the debs among them took their places in the receiving line. Miss Knox, whose powdered hair was festooned with gardenias, wore white net trimmed with ruffles.

Other debutantes in the line were Miss Helen Lippitt, Miss Helen Nicholson Crean, Miss Clara Ambler Sasscer, Miss Florence Merrill, Miss Betty Sabine, Miss Heath Evans, Miss Billy Merchant, Miss Ann Keiss and Miss Betty Galt. All looked sweet and attractive in their white frocks and silvered hair.

Out-of-town debutantes who came to Washington to receive at the ball were Miss Mary Powell Millot and Miss Marsha Millot, of Pittsburgh; Miss Jean Boothe, of New York; Miss Josephine Philson, of Charleston, S. C., and Miss Judith Dallett, who is visiting Representative and Mrs. Hamilton Fish.

There were many post-debs in the throng which danced merrily away until the small hours, among them Miss Gloria Grosvenor, who was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Anne Grosvenor, of New York; Miss Louise Alexander, Miss Jane Culbertson, whose frock of black marquisette was trimmed with white daisies around the hem and daisies on the little jacket with its puffed sleeves; Miss Katherine E. Pearson, whose white frock was trimmed with rhinestones, and her sister, Miss Gertrude Pearson, who also wore white, with a full skirt; Miss Kearsley Caldwell, Miss Martha McKenna, Miss Katherine McKane, Miss Helen Potts, Miss Virginia Palmer, Miss Mary Agnes Young, Miss Lucille Elliott, Miss Martha Talley, whose frock of black imported Italian cloth was trimmed with blue and silver diagonals; Miss Genevieve Marsh, Miss Betty Marsh, Miss Bette Hartz, Miss Maria Whitehurst, Miss Virginia Randolph, Miss Anne Moussot and Miss Katherine Nash.

From other cities came Miss Hugh Williams, of London; Miss Mercedes Lammond, of New York; Miss Helen Giddings, of Baltimore; Miss Edna L. Clay, of Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Evelyn Gartner, of Duluth, Minn.; Miss Mary Nelson Jones, of Charlottesville, Va.; Miss Mary Benman, of Raleigh, N. C., and Miss Lily Fleming, of Chicago.

Guests at the dinner given by Miss Anne Dudley Flannery for Miss Dudley Gregory, her cousin, included Miss Helen Lippitt, Miss Florence Merrill, Miss Peggy Lincoln, Miss Katherine Nash, Miss Edith Beardall, Miss Mildred Rhett and Nathan Lincoln, Hennen Haskett, Bowdoin Craighill, John Wallace, James Sudduth, Birnie Horgan, Richard Look, Andrew Brown, Remsen Ogilby, Stephen Rowan and Perry Lippitt.

Chilean Envoy Host at Dinner

Senorita Marta Trucco Serves as Hostess at Embassy Function.

Manuel Trucco, Ambassador of Chile, entertained last evennig at his second dinner in as many nights. Senorita Marta Trucco, one of his three daughters, served as his hostess.

The guests were the Ambassador of Peru, Manuel de Freyre y Santander; the Secretary of Commerce, Daniel C. Roper; the Minister of Finland and Mme. Jarnefelt, the Swedish Minister and Mme. Bostrom, Representative and Mrs. Hamilton Fish, the Second Secretary of the French Embassy and Mme. Charles Lucet, the Second Secretary of the German Embassy and Frau Herbert Blankenhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Clifford Lee Corbin, Mrs. George Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bonsal, Miss Olga Patterson and the First Secretary of the Chilean Embassy, Manuel Pereira.

Molekamps' Tea Will Honor Two New Debutantes

The Commercial Counselor of the Netherlands Legation and Mme. Molekamp have issued invitations to a tea the afternoon of December 30 in honor of two debutantes, Miss Anne Mahoney and Miss Mary Alive Sturdevant.

Miss Sturdevant, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Sturdevant, will be presented at a tea tomorrow afternoon at the home of her parents. Miss Mahoney, daughter of Merchant Mahoney, First Secretary of the Canadian Legation, was introduced earlier in the season at a reception given by Lady Marler, wife of the Canadian Minister.

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Dr. Constantin Fotitch, Minister of Yugoslavia, and Mme. Fotitch, were honor guests at the Cleveland Park Club last evening when Horace Ashton, member of the Explorers Club and Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, spoke on "Yugoslavia, its People and Customs, as Seen From the American Viewpoint."

Mrs. Ashton, daughter of Dr. Djuro Dimovic, leading Yugoslav playwright, was present.

Miss Eleanor Corby Plans Dance Dec. 30

Miss Eleanor Corby, daughter of Mrs. William Corby, will give a dance December 30 at her mother's residence, 9 Chevy Chase Circle.

Mrs. Corby and Miss Corby have with them for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Franges, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Corby, and Mme. Betsa Ribnicar, publisher of Politika, biggest newspaper in Belgrade. Mr. Franges was formerly Secretary of the Yugoslav Legation here.

Spending Holiday Season Here

Harris & Ewing.

Mrs. DuWayne Clark, wife of the Assistant Commercial Attache to the American Embassy in Buenos Aires, arrived with Mr. Clark and their son, Julian, this month to spend the holidays in the United States. Julian is the grandson of Mrs. Rawlins Hume with whom the Clarks will spend Christmas. They are at the Claridge.

About the Town

With Dudley Harmon

IT SEEMS almost abnormal for Washington society to have an evening with no social affairs to look forward to, but Christmas Eve, so far as parties are concerned, is a blank. With the exception of dinners given by various ministers and ambassadors for members of their staffs, there's not so much as an eggnog party on the books.

DUDLEY HARMON.

From the Roosevelts down, it is a safe guess that on Friday evening most people will be engaged in occupations like this: Looking for that Star of Bethlehem which always adorns the top of the tree; wrapping up that rather grim shawl for Aunt Susan and hoping she won't hate it; surreptitiously and for the tenth time fingering that package from California and wondering whether it is a pocketbook or a leather portfolio. Many will go to church that evening, midnight mass at St. Matthew's and services at St. John's Church on Sixteenth street being among the more fashionable.

NOTE: Commander and Mrs. William D. Thomas have asked a few friends to drop in at their Georgetown home Christmas Eve.

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AMONG PEOPLE going out of town for the holidays are Mrs. Dwight (Modern Art) Davis, who leaves this morning to rejoin Mr. Davis at their plantation near Tallahassee, Fla. . . . Miss Betty Hardie also is off today, her destination being New Orleans, where she will join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hardie. Her brother, Walter Hardie, of New York, will make the family reunion complete.

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THERE'S PLENTY of Christmas gayety this week and next . . . The dinner given Monday by Mr. and Mrs. S. Kent Legare was very successful, the ranking guests being the Belgian Ambassador and Countess van der Straten-Ponthoz and the Italian envoy and Donna Matilde de Suvich . . . Glamorous Mrs. Henry Downe, the most feted visitor here in many months, will spend Christmas in Buffalo, traveling there in her private car. She and Mr. Downe will sail January 8 for their home in Paris.

Admiral and Mrs. McDougall entertained at a cocktail party yesterday for their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Sears, of Boston, who are here for a week. Mrs. Higginson Rogers, who hails originally from the Bay State capital, is giving a dinner for them tonight.

The Sulgrave Club will be the scene of a large dinner Tuesday when Mrs. Charles Lea entertains. Dinners at this club must be big to be successful, as the guests at a small affair would look dreary and lost in the high-ceilinged rooms . . . That same evening Mr. and Mrs. George Hewitt Myers will give a dinner for their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Stone, of Fort Sill, Okla. The Stones are arriving Christmas eve for the wedding of Mrs. Stone's sister, Miss Louise Chase Myers, to Lieut. John Pugh. The ceremony will take place January 3, and Mrs. Stone will be an attendant.

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EVERY MEMBER of the Women's National Press Club—especially those who live in Georgetown—was interested in meeting Mrs. Ford K. Brown (Leslie Ford) at the weekly luncheon yesterday. Mrs. Brown's current murder serial, "The Simple Way of Poison," now running in a national magazine, is laid in Georgetown. Mrs. Ford answered every question except who committed the murders. Her husband is a professor at St. John's College in Annapolis. She has published many books under the name of David Frome, and has a cocker spaniel named "Dr. Watson."

Watsons Plan Six-Week Trip

Motor Tour to Take Marine Captain and Bride to Mexico City.

Capt. and Mrs. Paul B. Watson, who were married Saturday at a quiet ceremony, will leave after the holidays for an extended motor trip to California and Mexico City. They will be at home in their quarters at the Marine base in Quantico after February 20.

Mrs. Watson, the former Mrs. Loretta C. Baldwin of New York, is the daughter of Mrs. Arnold Pless of New York, by whom she was given in marriage. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Drury, 1721 Rhode Island avenue northwest, and was followed by a reception and luncheon at the Mayflower Hotel. The bride wore an afternoon gown of sapphire velvet with a corsage of gardenias and lilies of the valley.

Capt. Watson is a graduate of the Naval Academy in the class of 1920.

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Harrison M. Dixon entertained members of the economics section of the extension service, Department of Agriculture, at a dinner party Monday evening at the Anchorage in Alexandria, Va.

Included in the 36 guests were Dr. M. L. Wilson, Undersecretary of Agriculture, and Mrs. Wilson; the director of the extension service, Dr. C. W. Warburton, and Mrs. Warburton; the Administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Dr. H. R. Tolley, and Mrs. Tolley; the chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Dr. A. G. Black, and Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Brigham and Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith.

Howle Fisher Is Here for 'Bal'

Dancer to Prepare Own Number for Affair at Willard.

Howle Fisher, of Richmond, Va., the American dancer who was formerly the partner of Ruth St. Denis, is in the Capital to take part in the program of the Bal Boheme to be held at the Willard, January 10.

Mr. Fisher, who was the weekend guest of Lewis Lofton Moneyway, president of the Arts Club, is creating his own dance for the Bal Boheme, which has taken "In the Island of Bali" as its theme. He will design his own costume with the co-operation of Miss Bertha Noyes, chairman of the Bal, who has designed the settings, costumes and properties. He has also been working with Mrs. Ethel Hoffman Kane, director of the dances.

In Richmond Mr. Fisher maintains a dance studio, where he has directed numerous dance spectacles and operatic performances in the past three years. Prior to that he was a solo dancer at the Metropolitan Opera, after leaving the Denishawn Dancers.

Mrs. Kane's artist dancer, Ruth Baxter, who recently gave a program with Benda masks, will be the premiere danseuse for the Bal Boheme. Other dancers in featured roles will be Meredith Hayward, Ruth King, William King, Alice Reid and Elizabeth Ulman Rowe. In the support of these dancers will be 20 students from Gunston Hall and 20 young men from the Devitt School.

The entire cast, which will present the action of the theme along the entire floor of the ballroom, will number more than 150 men and women. Mrs. Maud Howell Smith is vice chairman, and Mrs. Henry Hayes has arranged the script for Miss Noyes, who is being assisted by Denis E. Connell.

Two From Here To Wed in Ohio

Beth Campbell to Become Bride of Joseph H. Shurt.

A wedding which has an out-of-town angle only because it happens to be going to take place in Toledo, Ohio, but whose "principals" are dyed-in-the-wool Washingtonians, will take place Sunday when Miss Beth Campbell, reporter in the Associated Press in Washington, becomes the bride of Joseph Hudson Short, jr., an editor of the same news bureau.

Miss Campbell is the daughter of T. Bernard Campbell and the late Mrs. Campbell, of Tyler, Tex.

The marriage will be solemnized in the home of Miss Campbell's sister, Mrs. Wesley Price Adams, who will be maid of honor. Miss Flora Campbell, another sister, will fly from New York Christmas night in order to be present. The demands of her leading role in the play, "Many Mansions," necessitate her return to New York almost as soon as she arrives in Toledo, so it has been arranged to have the wedding reception take place before the marriage.

Jackson J. Campbell, brother of the bride-to-be and student at Yale, will act as best man.

After a brief wedding trip, the couple will live at the Argonne Apartments.

Injuries to Ankle Keep Mrs. Marye From Her Party

Because of a sprained ankle, Mrs. George T. Marye was not able to be present at the dinner she gave last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. owne, but her daughter, Mrs. William D. Thomas, was hostess.

About 22 persons were present, with Senator David I. Walsh as the ranking guest.

Masses of white roses provided the decorations.

Festus Fosters Fete Fifty at Tea

Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Festus Foster entertained Sunday at a tea at their home near Leesburg, Va., with 50 or more guests present. Miss Nancy Rogers poured coffee in the blue room, while Mrs. George Babson presided at the tea table in the dining room. Guests walked through a lovely garden to the playhouse, where eggnog and highballs were served.

Washington guests included Miss Ida Clagett, Osgood Nichols and Mrs. Patterson Roberts.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ross, of Alexandria; Judge and Mrs. J. R. H. Alexander, who had with them their sons, John Alexander, a student at Washington and Lee University, and Sam Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. David N. Rust, Miss Carolyn Rust, Miss Mary Rust, Miss Eleanor Rust, a student at Stuart Hall, who is home for the holidays; Billy Rust, William F. Rust, the Misses Jane and Betsy Rust, Dr. and Mrs. John A. Gibson, Judge and Mrs. W. A. Metzger, Miss Mary Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. Albert White, Mrs. Lefevre Luke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osburn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Felix, Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Ellis, Mrs. E. B. White, Miss Elizabeth White, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Snider, the Misses Manning, Miss Eleanor Chamberlin; Miss Laura Chamberlin, Welbourn Chamberlin, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Chamberlin, Mervin Bly, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. White, Frank Littleton, jr., Stirling Harrison, F. P. Malone and L. Clark Hoge.

Holiday in Bermuda.

Miss Nancy Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Wright, will sail on Tuesday, December 28, for a cruise to Bermuda. She will return shortly after the New Year. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will visit friends in Tuxedo Park over New Year's.

Ft. Myer Opens Winter Series Of Horse Shows

Packed Riding Hall Scene of Exhibition Featured by Troop F.

With the Third Cavalry Band going full blast, the first of the Fort Myer winter indoor horse shows of this season galloped into the big ring at the Riding Hall last night. With seven classes and about 35 entries in each class, the inaugural tanbark turnout, packed them in from sawdust to rafters.

Evening clothes and tweeds were worn by those in the audience . . . some of them coming from dinner parties before the show and others arriving by the direct route.

The spotlight feature of the occasion was the exhibition drill put on by Troop F, which yipped its way into the Riding Hall in real rodeo style flourishing sombreros and bandanas. There wasn't an Indian in sight . . . But Maj. Millholland, in charge of arrangements, says there will be plenty of them later on at the exhibition drill scheduled for the Far Future in March. Sharing part of the spotlight were also the string of new horses entered by United States Randle.

"Old faces" among the horses, and thunderously applauded as they appeared, were Dorothy, owned by Mrs. David N. Lee, of Middleburg; Birthday Party, owned by Mrs. J. E. Barker, the former Virginia Rogers, also of Middleburg; Redeem, entered by Miss Louise Chase Myers and also Tandem; Sir Conrad, manned by Lieut. John R. Pugh; Margaret Cotter's Rocksie and Margaret Hill's Questionnaire."

Other entries included Mrs. Edith Prooce's, Wishing Well; Jane Kromer's Jinwich and Derrymore; and Seven-up and Reliance, members of the visiting committee and owned by Charles E. Lang, who brought them from Baltimore. Miss Kroner is the daughter of Maj. Gen. Leon B. Kromer.

Capt. Tony Luebbermann put his mount Billy through the usual paces and Mrs. Leslie Carter exhibited Clipped Wings.

About 1,800 spectators dug their finger-nails into their palms, while the judges got ready to hand in final decisions just before 11:30. Those on the judges' bench included Maj. Gen. Leon B. Kromer, chief of cavalry; Col. Adna R. Chaffee, of the general staff corps, and Col. Thomas J. Johnson, of the remount service, which looks horses in the mouth and then buys them.

The first of the Fort Myer exhibition rides will take place Friday afternoon, January 14, and the President's birthday show (second in the series of indoor horse shows, is scheduled for February 1 and 2.

Wm. Conrads At N. Y. Debut

Miss Virginia B. Penfield's Coming-out Party Is Cause of Visit.

Col. and Mrs. William Mark Conrad, who reside at the Shoreham, went to New York to attend the debut last evening of the latter's granddaughter, Miss Virginia Bacon Penfield, which took place on the starlight roof of the Waldorf-Astoria.

About 1,000 guests were invited to the ball, which was preceded by a dinner for 100 on the starlight roof. The guest list included members of society from Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Tuxedo Park and Grosse Point. Mrs. Conrad and Mrs. Eugene W. Ong, mother of the debutante, were in the receiving line with her. Mrs. Ong is chairman of the President's Birthday Ball in New York.

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News of his mother's death which overtook Sergio Huneeus, first secretary of the Chilean Embassy, who was returning to Washington after spending a vacation in his native country, has sent him back to Chile by plane, where he will remain indefinitely.

He had originally planned to be in Washington by December 28 and had already gotten as far as Panama before he was forced to retrace his steps to Santiago.

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Miss Betty Jane Dexter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Austin Dexter, of Silver Spring, has completed plans for her wedding on New Year's Day to Henry Darling Evans, son of I. C. I. Evans, of Silver Spring. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. Wesley J. Loftis officiating, and will be followed by a reception.

Miss Dexter will have as her only attendant Miss Irma Marie Allardt, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Byron Sedgwick will be best man.

Cocktail Parties Are Planned Today

Two cocktail parties are on today's schedule of holiday festivities.

Miss Fina Tudela, whose father heads the Peruvian delegation to the Peru-Ecuador Boundary Commission, has asked friends to drop in at her apartment at the Wardman Park.

Col. and Mrs. Julius Conrad will entertain between 5 and 7.

Yesterday Forrester Davidson entertained at a cocktail party.

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Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt returned to Washington late yesterday and will hold a press conference at 11 a. m. today. John Roosevelt and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., will arrive at the White House Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston McGoodwin, jr., and their daughter, Constance, have arrived from Rochester, N. Y., to visit Mr. McGoodwin's parents at the Hay-Adams House. Mr. McGoodwin, sr., is former United States Minister to Venezuela.

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Bank Women Find Fun At Gay Christmas Party

Holiday Season Spirits Run Riot as Group Uses Horns, Noise-Makers and 'Shadows' to Increase Yule Joy.

By Jessie Ash Arndt,
The Post Club Editor.

Dignity went with the wind last night at the Christmas party of the Bank Women's Club, held at the Parrot Tea Room. The party was under the chairmanship of Miss Mildred C. Woodcock.

In one corner of the dining room was a small lighted tree, with a collection of favors beneath it. Holly decorated the mantel. The U-shaped table was lighted with red candles and at each place were horns, paper caps, noise-makers, peppermint candy canes and little Christmas tree menus and programs. There were also subscriptions to a leading woman's magazine and three recipe books as a gift from the club to members, indicating that home making, as well as banking, included in their interests.

From the moment the party began, holiday gayety reigned. Noise makers and horns were tuned up and the red and white hats with bobbing tassels were donned, some in place of hats and others on top of hats.

An entertaining skit, "Santa Claus and Mary Lou," was presented by Constance Jones, as Santa, and Marie Seltzer, as Mary Lou. The piece included comments on various members of the club and kept all in gales of laughter.

Members Learn Names of 'Shadows'

Feature of the evening was the "snowball on a small table in front of the president, Miss Winifred Burwell, which, when it was opened, revealed to members the names of their "shadows." Last January, each member of the club was assigned to "shadow" another and herself given a "shadow." During the year, the "shadow" sent greetings at special seasons, flowers if her member were ill, and remembered her with any little special attention circumstances warranted. At the Christmas party last night she also provided a gift.

The combination of names was thus revealed last night to the members, so they could say "thank you" for all the little kindnesses which had been done anonymously during the year.

The plan has been carried out for several seasons and is one of the customs the bank women particularly enjoy. The club was formed ten years ago with Miss Lois White as its first president. The members include a number of women bank executives as well as those employed in other capacities in banks, or the Treasury Department.

Many Are Present For Christmas Party

The guests last night, in addition to Miss Burwell and Miss Woodcock, were Mildred Archer, Helen Q. Adler, Harriet M. Barrett, Margaret A. Berckmann, Evelyn M. Bodwell, Judith Buck, Grace Bailey, Anne P. Crawford, Mary Craven, Eleanor Dankmeyer, Miriam C. Fort, Laura Forbes, Florence L. Gardner, Helen Healy, Rubye H. Himes, Eleanor Hammer, Florence M. Heinrich, Virginia M. Harrison, Constance F. Jones, Dorothy H. Jones, Florence T. Kelly, Myrtle P. Lewis, Carolyn S. Muller, Virginia G. Marks and Catherine W. McCalmont.

Also, Frances E. Nagel, Mildred O'Donohue, Etheline Parker, Eve Ricker, Helen Vernon Reed, Marie V. Seltzer, Margaret C. Smith, Vivian E. Stokes, Kathleen Stiles, Teresa W. Sears, Lillian E. Salter, Marion C. Sebastian, Marion W. Stimson, Laila M. Sloat, Margaret Carroll Smith, Doris E. Stobel, Edith K. Van Schoelandt, Gertrude Wick, Lois A. White, Margaret G. Webster, Sadye L. Weit, Alice H. Whitton.

Party Is Given By Kentuckians

The Kentucky State Society last night held its annual Christmas dance and program in the ballroom oft he Willard Hotel. Carols, sung by 50 members of the Columbia Light Opera Company, under the direction of Ethel Manning, original poems presented by John Logan, a cousin of Senator Logan, and finally the dancing of the "Big Apple" were features of the entertainment.

Mrs. Gordon Edmonds, president of the society, presided during the program, wearing a becoming gown of black taffeta, trimmed with a band of green satin around the bottom of the full skirt and a large green bow she wore a matching green ospon the bodice. In her auburn hair trich tip.

Mrs. A. Owsley Stanley, whose husband is to the son of former Senator Stanley, of Kentucky, and who was a member of the chorus from the opera company, wore a gown of pink satin. Mrs. Logan who, with her husband, was a guest of honor, was dressed in deeprose velvet. She and Mr. Logan were in a box with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Thatcher, just returned from a visit in Kentucky. Mrs. Thatcher, who was in a black taffeta gown with a scarf of black and gold and wore a topaz necklace, is a past president of the society, as is Gen. Allen Gullion, who, with Mrs. Gullion, occupied an adjoining box. Also among the guests were Robert E. Adams, who presided at the first meeting of theorganization, 23 years ago, and Mrs. Adams.

Mmebers of the Senate Daughters Club were guests of honor and wre introduced from the platform late in the evening. Among them were the Misses McCarran, Miss Agnes Doherty, Miss Frances Wheeler, Miss Marporie Nye and Miss Marion Donahey.

Basil Cooper was chairman of the dance. Among the many pthers present were Miss Mae Helm and her sister, Mrs. Dixie Lyon, Mrs. Mattie Wyatt Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Willard West, Mrs. Lorenzo Martin, with Miss Mary Crumling as her guest; Maj. and Mrs. F. MceKnzie Davidson, Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Calhoun and Miss Lelia Stiles.

Poor Students Given Clothes In Montgomery

Women From Various Clubs Collect Garments for Needy.

Christmas preparations are only incidental in the activities of the student aid committee of Montgomery County, which is carrying on the work in the schools for the second season—an all-season-long program.

It was started last spring modeled somewhat after that of the student aid committee of the Parent-Teacher Congress of the District, but organized quite informally to meet pressing and immediate needs. Mrs. Paul Dunbar is chairman and members of the original committee include Mrs. J. E. Shillinger, Mrs. R. S. d'Espard, Mrs. James H. Defandorf and Mrs. O. S. Peters. Mrs. Diefendorf is vice chairman in charge of sewing.

Mrs. Dunbar, as chairman of welfare for the Somerset Woman's Club, learned from Miss Kathryn Brecker, principal of Somerset School, that many children in the district had not warm or suitable clothing, and that this was found in several cases the reason for their absence from school. As soon as the women of the Somerset Club, the Bethesda Club, Chevy Chase Woman's Club and the Parent-Teacher organizations learned of the situation, they set about to remedy it. The membership of the various groups overlaps and there was no contention about who should have credit for starting the work; they all joined hands in it under Mrs. Dunbar's direction.

The committee was given the use of a storeroom in the basement of the Leland Junior High School in Chevy Chase. There clothing is brought and sorted and given to Mrs. Dean Wilkinson, attendance officer of the Montgomery County Board of Education, for distribution. All investigation and distribution is done by professional workers and in this respect the plan differs from that in the District of Columbia, where the children are brought to the student aid rooms to be outfitted.

Last year several thousand garments were provided to several hundred children throughout Montgomery County. No exact record was kept, for the women doing the welfare work devoted themselves to its actual performance rather than to the details of bookkeeping. It was started as more or less of an experiment, but will probbaly be developed in a more organized way as it continues.

This fall, with a reserve of money which had been contributed last year, 100 children were put into school at the beginning of the term. In addition to the clubs and parent-teacher groups which have co-operated, the Needlework Guild has provided new garments and the Red Cross has given financial aid. The committee handled $184 last year beside the thousands of garments contributed.

This season, a sewing machine has been adde d to the equipment of the student aid room and volunteers go there to sew Mondays and Fridays. They have so far only mended and repaired clothing, making no attempt to remodel it because of the many workers such an uhdertaking would involve. This may be done in the future, however, if the committee finds it possible to expand its activities in this direction, the chairman says.

"Our great need in all the work is that people use discrimination in what they send us," said Mrs. Dunbar. "We need clothnig for school children and cannot at present use that of adult sizes because we are not equipped to make them over. Just now we particularly need coats and pants for boys and warm overcoats for them." Clothing is received at the school any day in the week.

Today's Calendar

WEDNESDAY.

D. A. R.—Fort McHenry Chapter, Christmas play, "Christmas With the Smith Family," broadcast over Station WOL, 11:45 a. m.

Delphian Society—George Washington Chapter meets at Georgetown Library, 10 a. m.

Soroptimist Club—Christmas party at Willard Hotel, Mrs. Claudia Brown, chairman of social committee.

Y. W. C. A.—Board of directors meet at 10:30 a. m.; Eastern Girl Reserve, Christmas party, 3:45 p. m.; Wednesday Club of 614 E street, Christmas dinner, 5 to 8:30 p. m.

Women's City Club—Rhythmic dancing class meets at 11 a. m.

P.-T. A.—Gordan Junior High Association meeting, Christmas pageant; Buchanan Christmas assembly, presentation of "Why the Chimes Rang" by the fourth grade; W. B. Powell Elementary and Hubbard School children participate in Christmas convocation at Wilson Teachers College.

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Bank Women Cast Aside Cares for Christmas Fun

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Miss Winifred Burwell (left), president of the Bank Women's Club, with Miss Lois White, who was the organization's first president, and Miss Mildred C. Woodcock, photographed at the Christmas dinner party given last night at the Parrot Tea Room, under the chairmanship of Miss Woodcock.

Yuletide Party Held by Women

Members of Music Club Participate in Song Program Here.

Members of the Business Women's Music Club last night participated in a song program at their annual Christmas party. In selections planned by Mae Murray, president, assisted by Sarah Behers and Florence Duncan, the club joined in a carol-fest. Gifts around a lighted tree and refreshments were provided.

The Y. M. C. A.-Y. W. C. A. dance committee gave a Christmas dinner dance at the Shoreham Hotel last night. Present were Robert Nichols, chairman; Edythe Thomson, vice chairman; Marjorie Lipske, Ann Schiel, Uvon Skidmore, Marie Zandonini, Berend Bracht, Paul Brown, William Brower, George Stafford, Mrs. Virginia Sholar and Mrs. Ethel Wills, Y. W. C. A. advisers; and Fred McTyier, Y. M. C. A. adviser.

The purpose of the committee is to hold dances twice a month, alternately at the Y. W. C. A. and at the Y. M. C. A.

The Girl Reserves of the Langley Junior High School held their Yuletide recognition service yesterday. In a ceremonial of candles, new members were inducted. Afterward, the girls entertained their mothers at a Christmas party. Gifts brought for the purpose of exchange were left to be distributed among needy children. Frances Birge, president, was in charged, assisted by Mrs. Marjorie Clark and Mrs. Margaret Nash, advisers.

The Girl Reserves of Bethesda-Chevy Chase also held a ceremonial for new members yesterday. Peggy Kinsman, president, was in charge.

The Amicitia Club held its annual Christmas fun-fest last night, with gifts and a tree. This club, longest organized of any in the association, is under the direction of Dorothy Cain, president.

Dance Arranged By Iowa Group

The Iowa State Society in Washington will open its season with a dance Friday evening, January 7, in the Gold Ballroom of the Shoreham Hotel.

An active program has been planned by the society this year beginning with the January dance, followed January 25 by an Iowa dinner; February 22 with a party in celebration of Washington's birthday; March 15 with a St. Patrick's dance, and April 18 and May 14 have been reserved also.

The party on January 7 will be a contest between the congressional districts, in which the districts having the largest attendance will receive the loving cup.

Receiving from the First District will be Representative and Mrs. E. C. Eicher; Second District, Representative W. S. Jacobsen with his mother Mrs. B. M. Jacobsen; Third District, Representative and Mrs. J. W. Gwynne; Fourth District, Representative and Mrs. Fred Biermann; Fifth District, Representative and Mrs. Lloyd Thurston; Sixth District, Representative and Mrs. C. C. Dowell; Seventh District, Representative and Mrs. Otha Wearin; Eighth District, Representative and Mrs. Fred C. Gilchrist; Ninth District, Representative and Mrs. Vincent Harrington.

The dance will start at 9:30 p. m. Reservations are in charge of the secretary, Miss Gertrude M. Louis at the Hotel Roosevelt.

"Madame Chairman" . . .

By Suzanne.

THE JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB of Takoma Park turned time back a few years at their Christmas party last night in Jessup-Blair Community House. On the theory that Christmas is a season designed especially for children, the club members played childhood games. A Christmas version of pinning the tail on the donkey was attaching the clapper on a large red bell. There was also a peanut-carrying contest and a spelling bee in which Miss Mildred Archer had the advantage of the rest of the guests because she gave out the words.

Miss Archer also led the carol singing, which was another feature of the party.

Miss Doris Johnson was in charge of the program. Each member brought an inexpensive gift and these were placed in a large red Santa Claus pack and drawn out grab-bag fashion.

Among the 30 guests were the president of the club, Mrs. John L. Lucker, and the adviser from the Takoma Park Woman's Club, Mrs. Byron Coon.

The club is providing a complete Christmas this season for a family of four residing in Takoma Park.

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THE CLERICAL STAFF OF the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been occupied with other things than D. A. R. work for the past few days. At the instigation of Mrs. William A. Becker, president general, who had a part in the plans, 65 members of the staff have "adopted" four families for Christmas and have provided clothing and food to make their holidays happy.

There is a huge tree, reaching from floor to ceiling in Continental Memorial Hall administration building, and around it have been assembled packages of all sizes with coats, sweaters for all the children, hats, shoes and a variety of toys including lovely big dolls. The baskets of food will be prepared today.

Miss Mary Moler, Miss Dorothy Roberts, Miss Jane Glascock and Mrs. Jeanette Jackson are committee in charge.

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MRS. IRVING FAIRWEATHER, president of the American War Mothers, will spend Christmas at headquarters here this season rather than return to her home in Wallace, Idaho. With her will be the national secretary of the organization, Mrs. Lizbeth Waters, of Salem, Oreg., and the hostess, Mrs. Henrietta Clark, of Berkeley, Calif. Mrs. Fairweather's personal secretary, Miss Nellie Veatch, left last night for her home in Cornersville, Ind., for the holidays.

The American War Mothers this year sent a card to each of the veterans in Government hospitals all over the United States. The distribution of the cards in this section was directed by Mrs. Fairweather and in the West by Mrs. Allie Manning, of Los Angeles, national hospital chairman.

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THERE WILL BE a demonstration of how children in Palestine prepare their school lunches when the annual thrift luncheon of the Hadassah is held on December 28 at the Jewish Community Center. Daughters of Hadassah members will present a pantomime in which they will show not only what is included in the menus of children there but also just how the food is cooked and served.

The Hadassah luncheon menu will follow closely that of a school child in Palestine and will cost 9 cents, which is the amount required to provide one lunch over there. The balance which members of the organization pay for their tickets will go to the Palestine school lunch fund. Mrs. Raphael Tourover is president of the Washington Chapter of Hadassah and Mrs. Sidney Wiseman, in charge of arrangements for the thrift party.

The plan is much like those which are being carried on to provide school lunches for needy children in Washington and the women of the organization are not neglecting the needs here while they also contribute to the Zionist cause.

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WELL, and now to get back to Christmas. It seems as though there never was a season in which so many people were trying in so many ways to see that everyone was remembered by Santa Claus.

The John Quincy Adams School is taking care of 29 families. Every room in the school has "adopted" one from among those whose names were secured by the Parent-Teacher Association from the Council of Social Agencies. The children have enjoyed helping with Christmas plans. Each teacher announced the number of members in the family her room had taken, and their ages. Then clothing and toys were brought accordingly. The children will wrap them and pack them in large boxes which will be assembled tomorrow in the assembly hall. There will be a large Christmas program, which all 725 pupils will attend.

Alpha Delta Pi's Complete Plans

G. W. Actives and Pledges to Be Among Guests Honored Sunday.

Plans have been completed by the Washington Alumnae Association of Alpha Delta Pi for its annual Christmas open house, Sunday, from 4 to 7, at the home of Mrs. H. M. Watkins, 3710 Ingomar street.

Guests of honor will include active and pldege chapters at George Washington University and members of Alpha Delta Pi home from other colleges for the holidays, as well as visiting alumnae and their husbands and escorts.

The group home from college for the holidays includes Miss Betty Wyllys Stone, Miss Irma Lee Johnson, Miss Ann Reeves and Miss Jane Love, from Duke University; Miss Ella Mary Mossman, from Stanford University; Miss Ethel Elvin, from the University of California, and Miss Elizabeth Blanding, from the Florida State College for Women.

Visiting alumnae and their husbands include Dr. and Mrs. Otto Moellmer, of Rupert, Idaho; Dr. and Mrs. Tracy Strevey, of Evanston, Ill.; Dr. and Mrs. Ersin Stumm, of Oberlin, Ohio; Dr. and Mrs. Howard J. Curtis, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lake, of Chicago.

Those who will preside at the tea table and punch bowl during the afternoon are Mrs. Frank Towey, wife of Representative Towey, of New Jersey; Miss Katherine Brake, Mrs. William Husband, Mrs. J. F. Kendrick, Miss Elsa Johnson and Miss Helen Newton.

Guests will be received by the officers of the association and the following members of the committee in chrage of the affair; Mrs. Noble Boaz, chairman; Mrs. George Linkins, Miss Beatrice Workman, Miss Katherine Campbell, Mrs. Norman Hearn, Miss Marie Curley, Mrs. E. V. Clendenin, Miss Marie Curley, Mrs. E. V. Clendenin, Miss Marion Drown and Mrs. Lawrence Campbell.

Smith College Club To Sponsor Dancers

The Smith College Club of Washington will sponsor the appearance of Martha Grahame and her famous dance groups at the Rialto Theater on Friday evening, January 21. Proceeds from the performance wil lgo toward providing a scholarship at Smith for a Washington girl.

This is Miss Grahame's first public appearance in Washington for three years, although she danced last winter at a party given at the White House. Her modern methods are well-known and are taught, among other places, at progressive Bennington College in Vermont.

Mrs. Fred Libbey is president of the Washington Smith Club.

Announces Debut Plans.

Mrs. Charles L. Sturtevant has announced that her daughter, Miss Brereton Sturtevant, will not make her debut this year, but will be presented to society next winter. Miss Sturtevant is a student at Holton Arms School.

Brewsters to Spend Holidays in Bermuda

Representative and Mrs. Ralph O. Brewster of Maine will spend the holidays in Bermuda, sailing from New York Christmas eve on the Monarch of Burmuda. Accompanying them will be their son, Charles F. Brewster, a student at Harvard Law School.

The Brewsters are spending a few days at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel before sailing. They will return in time for opening of Congress, January 3. Mrs. Brewster will receive informally in their apartment at the Mayflower Hotel, the first Tuesday of February.

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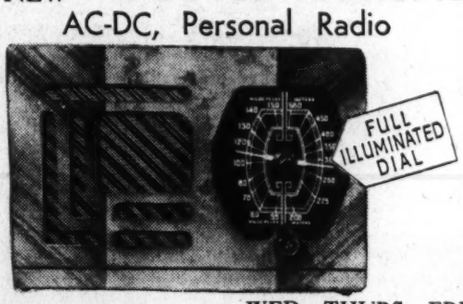

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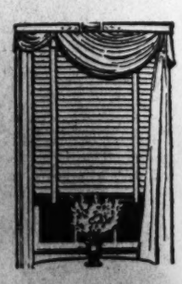

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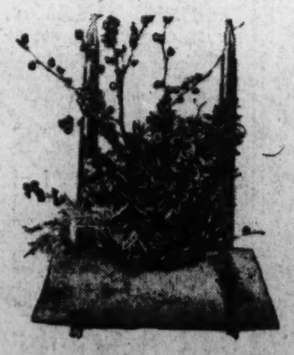

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POVICH.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. And if you want the full facts, the red-nosed old gaffer hasn't been hibernating up there in the North Pole since last Xmas. He's been stealing out days and nights throughout the year for a fine old gift-spreading binge among the boys. And his pack right now is considerably lightened.

Of course there is a Santa Claus, Virginia. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exists. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! Ask George Preston Marshall, or Jimmy Dykes, or Denny Shute or Joe Louis. Or ask the Alabama football team or the New York Giants or War Admiral.

They are grown men, Virginia, and they know there is a Santa Claus and that his gifts are real and useful. Not believe in Santa Claus, Virginia! You might as well not believe in fairies!

Who was it but Santa Claus, Virginia, who delivered to Joe Louis that July night at Chicago one spavined, broken-down, 34-year-old defending champion of the world named Jimmy Braddock? All done up tidily and ripe for plucking by the first half-decent heavyweight who got in the ring with him? Joe Louis will tell you, Virginia, that there is, indeed, a Santa Claus.

A Santa Claus in Tennis.

And who was it but Santa Claus who presented to Don Budge and his colleagues on the American Davis Cup squad a push-over team of Englishmen who were lost without Fred Perry? Fred Perry had turned pro, you know, Virginia, and what a gift that was to American tennis. Deep down, Virginia, the U. S. L. T. A. will always believe that S. Claus exists.

Mr. Claus comes in various forms. He not always appears as the white-whiskered, red-knickered old gent in the toy departments. For example, he was out there in Chicago early this month in a neat pin-stripe, an athletic-looking young fellow with a pair of over-large ears and a face as Irish as the Ould Sod itself. Most folks called him Mickey Cochrane, but Jimmy Dykes wasn't fooled. "Santa" Cochrane left with Mr. Dykes an amazingly cute little outfielder named Gerald Walker who hits .360, and the best defensive third baseman in the league, named Marvin Owen. In exchange he picked up some of Dykes' discarded bric-a-brac that the poor folks in the minor leagues would love to have. Dykes was tired of 'em anyway!

Have faith, Virginia. Even such a jaded old gent as George P. Marshall who was beginning to suspect that there was not really a Santa Claus is now convinced. Who else could it have been who delivered to Mr. Marshall for his very own the prize package of the 1937 football season—a mechanical thing labeled Slingin' Sammy Baugh, that operates in rain, snow and on ice simply by calling his signal? Dont forget, Virginia, six other pro football club owners, who could have had Slingin' Sammy for the asking, forgot to ask Santa.

No Santa Claus! Why, Virginia. Do not listen to your little friends. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. Ask the hard-boiled New York Giants who got one of his gifts that July afternoon right here in Washington when Dizzy Dean broke his toe in the All-Star game. If that wasn't December in July for the Giants, they're nothing but a bunch of ingrates because you know, Virginia, that if Dean hadn't broken his toe the Giants would never have won that National League pennant.

Yes, Dear, There Is a Santa Claus.

We grown-ups know, Virginia, that there is a Santa Claus. And that he has a habit of saddling those reindeer in summertime and dashing among us to lighten our load by lightening his load. To Denny Shute he delivered the P. G. A. championship that afternoon at the Pittsburgh Field Club—an outright gift—after "Jug" McSpaden had Shute two down and three to play. You remember what happened then, Virginia. How Santa dashed onto the scene, reached into his pack and brought out renewed hope for Shute; how McSpaden hooked his drives on the 35th, 36th and 37th holes and lost the title. Sure as Shute'n, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.

And that Alabama football team, Virginia, don't ever breathe to them that there is no Santa Claus. 'Cause they'll tell you that they never expected to get to the Rose Bowl this year on account that Pittsburgh had the trip all locked up. And then what happened? You know, Virginia, how Pitt, for the first time in history, got a sudden attack of "purism" and turned down the Rose Bowl offer. And that let Alabama in, Virginia, and if you don't think there's a Santa Claus, why you just toddle out to Pasadena and ask those Alabama boys?

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Santa was out there at Pimlico on November 3, too. With a nice gift for War Admiral. He doesn't forget the dumb beasts, either, Virginia. Ask Dad, he knows what happened that day in the $7,500 Pimlico Special when a 25-to-1 shot named Masked General was two lengths out in front of War Admiral in the stretch and War Admiral was a beaten nag if ever there were a beaten nag. Santa had compassion, then, Virginia. He didn't want to see a great horse beaten for the first time as a 3-year-old so he took that $7,500 purse and made a present of it to War Admiral. Dad remembers how Masked General bore over to the outside rail and lost the race. If he had two bucks riding on War Admiral at those 1-to-20 odds, he remembers.

No Santa Claus! Why, Virginia!

Sports Postscripts

OTTO GREINER, who played a whale of a game at forward for the Baltimore College basketball team when it opposed George Washington University last week, is quite some shucks as a golfer, too . . . Many professionals in the mid-Atlantic area look upon the tall youngster as the most promising of this vicinity's juvenile golfers . . . He already has the Baltimore Country Club's Invitation tourney title to his credit . . . HARRY JEFFRA, world's bantamweight champion, who fought here Monday, is beginning to think that fighting in a Washington ring is some kind of a jinx . . . He reasons, "The first time I fought here it cost me a broken ankle, then I busted by hand the second time. This time SICILIA hit me over the right eye and broke the skin pretty badly." . . . So don't be surprised if the Baltimore boy wears a neck brace the next time he performs here . . . EVELYN KNIGHT, lovely blonde singer, wife of ANDY, the sports photographer, is considering offers from several out-of-town nite spots since she left the Anchor Room . . .

Among the many friends that RED BARRON, the Monroe Aggie coach, ran into here over the past week-end while his boys were here to perform against the local high school all-stars, was one CHARLIE REYNOLDS, of the National Boxing Association rating committee . . . REYNOLDS represented the Rhode Island body and their association dates back several years and has no connection with either football or boxing . . . Both received tryouts with the Boston Braves baseball team and were farmed out to Providence at the same time . . . CARL JORGENSON, Reds' rookie, wears glasses, no matter whether he plays the infield or outfield . . . While he was leeding the Western Association during the 1937 season in batting for dear old Muskogee, rival managers were sending their hitters to oculists to get measured for specs, too . . . TONY BARUTTO, the bald barber of E street, is back at his chair after a long siege of illness.

BOB GARRISON.

Riddle's Act No Surprise To Experts

Son of Man 'O War to Leave Soon for Training at Hialeah Park.

By Bob Vermillion,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—War Admiral, public choice No. 1 to surpass Sun Beau's $376,744 world's money-winning record, will pass up the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap next March and instead point to the Widener Challenge Cup at Hialeah Park, Fla., Samuel D. Riddle, owner of the undefeated 1937 3-year-old champion told the United Press today.

War Admiral, who was quoted at odds ranging from 10-1 to 20-1 in the California Stake, will leave the Glen Riddle Farm, at Belair, Md., next Tuesday and immeditaely start training for the mile and a quarter special there. The weights to which assignment will be made about February 15.

The Admiral drew 129 pounds, 1 pound less than Seabiscuit, the season's money-winning leader, when weights were allotted for the West Coast classic and Riddle's decision to point his champion to the Florida stakes was no surprise to expert observers. The son of Man o' War is a 5-1 favorite in several winter books on the latter event.

Champions Won't Meet.

As both stakes are to be run the same day—March 5—a meeting between the champions is virtually impossible until next summer, if at all. Both thoroughbreds are eligible to many of the rich stakes at Eastern tracks in 1938 where the battle for the world's money-winning leadership would be hotly contested should each win their forthcoming engagements in the winter's outstanding classic.

War Admiral closed his 3-year-old campaign with earnings of $166,500, after winning all of his eight starts which included the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness and Belmont stakes to annex the triple-crown title, a performance accomplished only three times before in history. Sir Barton in 1919, Gallant Fox in 1930, and Omaha in 1935, were the others to sweep the major 3-year-old stakes.

Total Earnings, $181,000.

Campaigned sparingly in 1936, War Admiral won only $14,800 as a 2-year-old. His total earnings are $181,300.

Seabiscuit headed the list this season with gleanings of $168,580 and is still in action in California as the season approaches its end. The 4-year-old son of Hard Tack won $12,510 in purses as a juvenile, $28,995 as a 3-year-old, making his total to date $210,085.

With War Admiral's present record the possibility appears bright for him to pass the Kilmer Star if he can hold Seabiscuit at bay. The Riddle colt, being the younger, seems to hold the edge over the Howard campaigner, in this respect.

Eastern Alumni Pay Tribute to Team, Coaches

At the annual alumni reunion held last night at Eastern High School, 16 letter members of the interhigh champion Eastern eleven, Manager Harry Motley and Coaches Artie Boyd and Chief Guyon were presented with gold footballs. Dr. John Fitzpatrick, a member of the 1894 Eastern football team, made the presentation as more than 300 alumni looked on.

The players honored were: Capt. Al Kidwell, Bill Kemp, Hal Speith, John Murray, Paul O'Brien, Dick Wade, Jack Kearney, Forrest Walker, Elwood Mathieson, Paul Kober, Al Dickinson, Robert Stange, Bob York, Cline Clift, Bob Wingate and Kirk Millar.

Wolfe Set New Pin Mark at Arcadia

Perce Wolfe set a new season record last night when he rolled 438 to post the individual high set in the Columbian Heights League at the Arcadia Alleys. He also rolled the individual high game, posting a 164.

Ford Electric Co. rolled high team set with 1,778, and Kaplin & Crawford team rolled high team game with 641.

In the Washington Ladies League, Gladys Lynn rolled high individual game with 133. Mabell Hering posted high individual set, 343. High team game and high team set went to Columbians with 547, 1,501.

Lutheran Church League, Tucker, of Lutheran Place No. 1, rolled individual high game, 153. V. George rolled individual high set with 386. The No. 1 team also rolled high team game with 625 and high team set with 1,734.

Hey, Mister! You Can't Beat Briarley!

Once It Was Lodge and Now It Is Lodges at Famous Academy.

By Walter Haight.

The doorbell rang. I was off the spot. One of young Raymond Haight's gang wanted him to come out and play. Thank goodness, he went. Raymond had formed a barrier between men and my typewriter while he pumped me regarding my athletic prowess at old Business High. He had just asked me for the details of the finish of the 1914 Business-Brairley Hall football game.

"Well, son, there was a minute to play. Brairley had the ball on our 5-yard line," I had related.

"Where were you, Daddy?" asked Ray.

"I was on the bench," I replied, and before he could come through with his usual "Why?" I went into a white lie. "Because the coach was saving me for an important moment in the game."

"Gee, Pop, this is getting better than Terry and the Pirates. Go on. What happened?" asked Ray.

"Well son, the coach looked down the bench, caught my eye and said, 'Haight, come here!' and I knew my big opportunity had arrived." I went on." The coach said, "Haight, I want you——'".

It was at this point that the "zing, zing, zing," sounded in the hall.

Almost Got In!

This is what I didn't have to tell Raymond. The coach said, "Haight, I want you to get in there and take fullback. Tell the ends to play in a little closer to stop those off-tackle plays. Now get going!"

I jumped to my feet. The coach slapped me on the back.

"Wait a minute, Haight," said the coach, grabbing me by the jersey so I could not run onto the field, "you haven't any shoulder pads on. We haven't time to change. Hey you, Noonan. You take that fullback."

Thus I came within a backslap of getting into that game. Darn that depleted Business High athletic fund, anyway! Only one pair of shoulder pads between six of us substitutes and that lucky "Cotton" Noonan had to be wearing them.

But my job as a nonproductive Business High substitute had its compensations and the several trips to Briarley Hall Military Academy, then located at Poolesville, Md., rated high on the list. To a boy raised in a "ducky-on-Davey" neighborhood, the outings to the rolling country up Frederick way, plus the heaping tables of good food were something to look forward to.

Man Was Mystery!

But Briarley always held a mystery for me in the person of tall, lean Sidney Lodge. He was here, there and everywhere about the school. Sometimes we saw him in the classroom teaching English. Again he was on the drill field directing his minature army. Of course, before the game he was coach of football or baseball, according to season. If my memory serves, just before the game started Coach Lodge would be seen no more and a face that looked powerfully like his would appear on the quarterback or through the mask, according to season.

It was a coincidence the other night when the Sports Editor ups and says, "Haight, how about writing yourself some feature stories?" just as my eyes fell on a basketball line-up in one of last week's sport sheets.

There was the name of the team, "Briarley," and below was the line-up, and what to my wondering eyes did appear but "L. Lodge, T. Lodge and M. Lodge."

Don't Take Credit.

Yesterday I visited the Briarley Military Academy, now located at Ammendale, Md., and I was greeted by President Sidney Lodge and his sons, three of the best-looking young Americans I have ever looked upon. Up the ladder, a year apart, Lee, Tom and Metcalf—boys whose faces lit up each time we mentioned past and present Briarley.

"Please don't write anything about our being the basketball team at Briarley," said Lee, acting as spokesman. "We couldn't come close to winning games without Bob Chichester and Charlie Hodgkin. There's a couple of real players."

With the Lodge boys in the majority, the Briarley five is cutting a wide swathe these days. In seven games it has won six starts and numbers among its victims Central High and Baltimore Poly. The five regulars have played every second of every game.

Papa Lodge, coach of the team,

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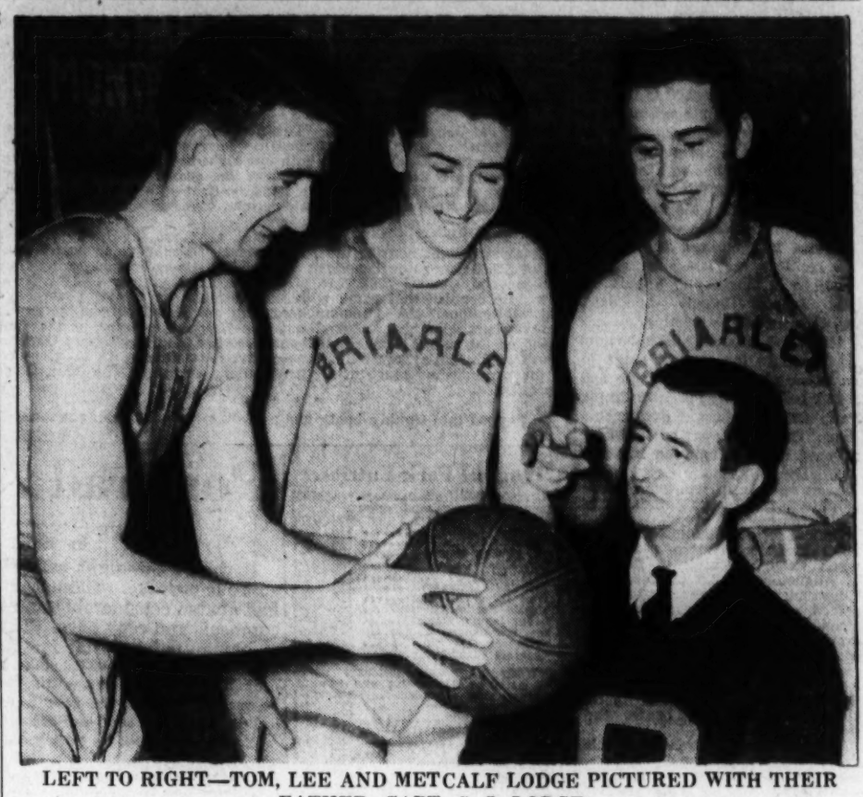

LEFT TO RIGHT—TOM, LEE AND METCALF LODGE PICTURED WITH THEIR FATHER, CAPT. S. J. LODGE.

Roosevelt Hi Wins, 27-18

Richard Montgomery Bows to Riders.

With every player contributing at least 1 point to the offensive, Roosevelt High School's basketball team won another victory yesterday, defeating Richard Montgomery, 27-18, on the home floor.

B. Robertson and Kay led the winners' attack with 6 and 5 points, respectively. Starting slowly the Riders held only a 12-8 advantage at half time, but as the boys found their eyes this slim margin was steadily increased and Roosevelt won going away.

Rich.-Mont.	G	FG	P	Roosevelt.	G	FG	P
Fraley,f	1	1	3	Treg'wan,f	0	1	1
Wooton,f	0	3	3	Kay,f	2	1	5
Woodward,c	1	4	6	J.Miller,f	1	0	2
R.Slater,g	0	2	2	Love,f	1	0	2
Milor,g	0	0	0	Kutz,f	1	0	2
Cleveland,g	0	0	0	Freund,c	1	0	2
Lechlider,g	0	0	0	Stein,g	0	2	2
				J.Robertson,g	1	0	2
Totals	3	12	18	Zura,g	0	1	1
				B.Robertson,g	3	0	6
				McNeil,g	1	0	2
				Totals	11	5	27

Referee—Keppel.

Hoyas to Meet Yellow Jackets On Grid in 1938

Ashland, Va., Dec. 21 (AP).—Frank Summers, athletic director, announced today a ten-game football schedule for Randolph-Macon College for 1938.

The Jackets will meet five new opponents, Wake Forest, Drexel Institute, Georgetown, Roanoke and Delaware. Randolph-Macon and Roanoke will renew athletic relations with a game at Salem October 29.

The schedule:

September 17, Wake Forest, at Wake Forest; September 24, Drexel, at Richmond; October 1, University of Richmond, at Richmond; October 8, Delaware, at Newark; October 15, Georgetown, at Washington; October 21, Apprentice School, at Newport News; October 29, Roanoke, at Salem; November 5, St. John's, at Ashland; November 12, Hampden-Sydney, at Richmond, and November 19, Emory and Henry, at Ashland.

Alabama's Squad Off For Rose Bowl Game

2,000 Fans Jam Station to See Confident Tidesmen Depart for West; Negro Janitor Predicts Fair Weather for Game.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Dec. 21.—Confident of another Alabama victory in the Rose Bowl, this city bade good-by today to the fifth Crimson Tide eleven to seek honors at Pasadena's New Year's Day classic.

Approximately 2,000 townspeople and a sprinkling of students jammed the station as the train pulled out for California amid shouts of encouragement.

Aboard the "Crimson Tide special" were 40 players and 6 coaches, the men responsible for Alabama's nine victories in as many starts during the 1937 campaign.

Janitor Adds Cheer.

Players and fans alike were cheered before departure by a weather forecast issued by Will Carpenter, Negro gymnasium janitor here for 20 years and a personal friend of the players.

Will said Pasadena will have fair weather for the Alabama-California clash.

Asked how he knew the weather so far ahead and so far away, Will replied:

"I don't know, I just gets a feeling."

The Negro's forecasts have been accurate for the four previous Alabama visits to Pasadena.

Rubs Toe For Luck.

Jim Ryba, senior tackle from Cicero, Ill., expressed the team's attitude when he told spectators:

"We are not going all the way to California just to get beat."

Hayward Sanford, giant substitute end from Adona, Ark., who kicked field goals to beat Tulane and Vanderbilt during the regular season, grinned sheepishly as Ryba rubbed his toe "for luck" as the train pulled away.

Alabama's first trip to the Rose Bowl, and the first for any Southern team, resulted in a 20-19 victory over Washington January 1, 1926. The next year Stanford tied the Dixie eleven, 7-7. Four years later, the Tide swamped Washington State, 24 to 0, and January 1, 1935, the Howell to Hutson pass combination proved too much for Stanford, 29 to 13.

California has never played Alabama, but was beaten, 8 to 7, by Georgia Tech in the Rose Bowl game January 1, 1929, in which Roy Riegels made his famous run in the wrong direction.

Primo Has $42,000; But He'll Get $16,000

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 21—Old Primo Carnera isn't quite so broke as he thought.

His manager, Louis Soresi, received word yesterday that $42,000, which had been held in New York and New Jersey banks pending litigation had been released. Costs of lawsuits, fees, etc., and money due Soresi will cut da Preem's share to $16,000, but Soresi said he would cable that amount to Carnera today.

Carnera has been ill in a Budapest hospital and was due to return to Venice today. The word from Budapest was that a hotel, managed by his mother, was about his only remaining asset and since his ring career was definitely over, Carnera expected to live on the income from it.

CARNERA.

Back Strain Won't Cause Cancellation

Georgie Begins Training for Bout; Nedomatsky May Appear.

By Bob Garrison.

His back ailment diagnosed as one common among athletes and not serious enough to hinder his career, Georgie Abrams, 20-year-old local middleweight, returned to his training yesterday. He is scheduled to meet Steve Mamakos, another local star, in the feature of Joe Turner's weekly fight show Monday.

Although it was at first feared that a pain suffered near the base of his spine by the former Golden Gloves champion would force cancelation of what promises to be the "natural" of the indoor season, further examination yesterday showed it to be a mild strain, known in medical terms as sacro-iliac.

Dr. Lawrence L. Voitk, chiropractor, made the examination and then announced that it would be safe to continue work for the bout. He said that it was the same infirmary that had stricken such local athletes as Sam Rice, former Washington outfielder, and Mrs. Betty Meckley, local woman golfer.

Abrams returned to the Eleventh Street Gym for five rounds of work and announced that he felt "all right."

Bout Fans Want.

When he and Mamakos enter the ring Monday it will be the realization of local fight fans' dreams. They have long awaited a meeting between the two young stars, both of whom are undefeated in the professional ranks. Abrams holds 13 wins, while Steve, in the money class a shorter time, has won six in a row.

Only once have the two boys ever met. In the Golden Gloves tournament in 1935, they were scheduled to clash, but a case of measles forced Abrams to forfeit. They did meet, however, several months later in the A. A. U. tournament and it resulted in a victory for the Jewish lad.

Followers point to Mamakos, since dubbed the "Golden Greek," as a greatly improved fighter, one who can hold his own in any company. Others believe that his manager, Matt Twomey, is rushing him by putting him in the same ring with Abrams at that stage of his career. To this Twomey replies:

Twomey Confident.

"A meeting between the two boys is inevitable. As I see it, Steve has a great deal to gain by stopping Abrams at this point in his career, while not nearly so much to lose should he meet defeat.

"I am confident that Steve can beat Abrams now, and fear that if this opportunity is allowed to slip by Abrams may refuse to meet Steve as he improves. The records of the two boys bear out my contention that Steve is competent of holding his own with Abrams and men of his caliber."

And a glance at the records shows that where Young Chaney, Baltimore battler, lasted six rounds with Abrams and gave him a hard fight, he was knocked out by Mamakos in three rounds. The same applies in the case of Charlie Rondo. He lasted the distance with Abrams, only to meet disastrous defeat in the form of a knockout at the hands of the whirlwind attack of the Greek.

Vic Finazzo, known to be one of the better middleweights, holder of a win over Ivan Nedomatsky, who has challenged the winner of the Abrams-Mamakos bout, was defeated by Mamakos.

Other bouts on the card have not been arranged, but Matchmaker Goldie Ahearn announced last night he would have several other fighters signed within the next 24 hours. Nedomatsky may appear for the second straight week if a competent foe can be found.

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Mrs. Denemark's Orientalist Wins First Purse of Year at Tropical

Outdoors

With

Bill Ackerman.

Leo Diegal, well known golf pro, took somewhat of a beating the other day from a sailfish he had snagged on the business end of a line, on what was his first visit to the blue waters of the Gulf Stream, and which, at that time, he said would also be his last.

ACKERMAN.

But after a day or two, and fully recuperated, the thrill and excitement claimed him again. This time, in company with Tommy Armour, Bobb Cruickshank and Craig Wood. Their catch totaled over 600 pounds of king mackerel and sailfish, Armour hooking into a king that was estimated to weigh at least 65 pounds, before the line broke and it was lost.

W. H. Tinsman, Washington angler, fishing in the Gulf Stream off Fort Lauderdale with Capt. Graham Elliott on his Elfride, had the luck to tie onto a 177-pound blue marlin and boat it in 2 hours and 55 minutes.

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Entered in the fishing contest that opened that very day, his luck deserted him for the time being, for the fish was not boated until 6 p. m., and 20 miles from port, there was little chance to beat the ruling that requires all boats weigh their catches in before 6:30 p. m., so of necessity it was temporarily disqualified.

There is, however, a special meeting of the contest officials being called to discuss the catch and decide whether or not its entry will be allowed.

Caught on a 10-ounce tip and 21-thread line, it is the largest blue marlin ever caught in the seas adjacent to Fort Lauderdale, and in all probability would have taken the fins trophy offered for the heaviest fish of that species.

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Another local angler, Dr. R. F. Shelley, fishing in Miami waters with two companions, boated a small tuna—one of the first of the season. In addition the party had 28 dolphin and 6 bonita.

Odd, the regularity with which certain species returns to the feeding grounds. The blue marlin, a week earlier than usual, hit at three widely separated places, and on the same day. One, far above the 200 marker, was taken at Cat Cay in the Bahamas, while the third was caught just below Miami.

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The Miami blue marlin record was hoisted a hundred pounds last May, when Marion E. Sibley boated a 375-pounder. Miamians look forward to bettering even that before this season is over.

Anglers, sportsmen and conservationists in Martin County, Fla. (the section around the St. Lucie River, Stuart and Gomez), have been able to do something that all the large clubs in the Biscayne Bay area have been fighting for years to attain—the prohibition of seining in inland waters.

This new law will provide real protection for a wonderful fishing section, not only for the present, but for the future as well.

We learn that Tommy Aitken will handle the publicity on the 1938 Miami fishing contest that will get under way this week. Ray Camp says: "To some this will mean nothing, but to the thousands of anglers who know and know of Tommy, it is positive assurance that things are going to function exactly as they should."

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Early this month some 20-odd commercial fishing schooners berthed at the docks at Atlantic City, N. J., with a catch of more than 900,000 pounds of mackerel and codfish, of which the former was by far the most numerous.

Extremely unusual for this fish to be taken so late in the season, in fact, only the second time in 15 years, and, so Jersey boatmen say, definite sign of a mild winter.

Colt Sprints Home Ahead Of 7 Others

Sunphanton Second to $21.90 Shot; Poor Day for Choices.

By the Associated Press.

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Emil Denemark's silks, which monopolized the spotlight on Florida tracks on so many occasions the past two winters, flashed to the fore for the first time this season when Orientalist easily led home seven other 3-year-old sprinters in the featured Dania Purse here this afternoon. The son of Wise Counsellor, well regarded by his stable last spring, but unable to win in seven previous 1937 outings, bounded to the front in the last sixteenth to click by a length and a half. It was Jockey Johnny Longden's initial score of the meeting.

Mrs. C. S. Bromley's Sunphantom weakened in the stretch, but held on to the place, another length and a half before J. W. Parrish's Proph. Patty Cake was nosed out for the show. Orientalist, paying $21.90 for $2, sped the 6 furlongs in 1:12 flat.

A warm but cloudy day greeted the crowd which, while not comparable to that of opening day, was a big one.

Trainer Willie Booth had Orentalist in prime condition after a layoff extending back to the end of August, when he performed at Aqueduct. Longden broke the gelded son of Wise Counsellor in second position, but the combination quickly dropped behind the early pacemakers. Sunphantom raced Phalasan into the ground and looked like a winner entering the stretch, caught up with the lightly played Dromley color bearer and won going away.

Proph, fifth straight choice to fall by the wayside, had to make up considerable ground to earn third money.

Notice Me, a 4-year-old son of Display, made himself noticed when he drove to a thrilling head victory as the card began. It required a strong ride from Carroll Bierman to bring about the defeat of the mildly backed Highomar, while the show went to Miss Webb, 4 lengths away. The winner paid $10.70.

Maxine, the inside horse in a photo finish, nosed out the slow starting favorite, Flying Lance, in the second dash. Presidential, always well up, was beaten 3 lengths for the place. Maxine wore down the pace-making Sir Bevidere in the last furlong and gamely clung to a narrow advantage when Flying Lance, last away in the capacity field, staged a rousing but futile rally. Maxine returned $15.40.

Fair Grounds Results.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
Sir Michael, 105 (Morgan), 7.20 4.60 3.40
The Millay, 106 (Richard) 14.80 7.60
Hueu, 109 (Johnson) 2.80
Brain Trust, Red Racer, Saracen, Jadan, Runaway Target also ran. Time, 1:12 3-5.

SECOND—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward. O. Admiral, 112 (Vedder) 44.40 20.80 11.40
Golden Pale, 109 (Craig) 3.40 3.00
Tellinzyou, 107 (Krovitz) 3.60
*Oddesa Beau, Kibitzer, Felwyn, Almarine, Dame Grundy, Brown Molasses, *Cablegram, John Marcum, *Knave also ran. Time, 1:44 1-5. *Field.

THIRD—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds.
Belle Elan, 108 (Monroy), 8.80 4.40 3.40
Equanimity, 97 (Nodarse)..... 6.20 4.00
Jackemma, 108 (Vedder) 2.80
Black Sod, *Out of Step, Broadway Girl, Erb, Charwitch, *Royal Disturb, My Goodness, Maxine B., *Gustavia also ran. Time, 1:14 3-5. *Field.

FOURTH—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
Miss Lizzie, 102 (Nodarse), 16.40 7.00 3.60
Determined, 110 (West)..... 4.60 3.00
Zekiel, 113 (Vedder) 2.20
Grey Simon, Just High, Poppinalong also ran. Time, 1:12 2-5.

FIFTH—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; 2-year-olds.
Barbara S, 111 (Morgan).. 5.00 3.00 2.60
Sweeping Blaze, 102 (Johnson).. 20 3.60
Busse Trumpet, 112 (Roberts)..... 5.60
Chief Deputy, Gold Satin, Low Cuts, My Lawyer, Mad Kerry, Only Son, Wild Phara also ran. Time, 1:13 2-5.

SIXTH—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
Oxford Lad, 108 (Nodarse) 5.80 3.20 2.60
Swamp Angel, 117 (Roberts) ... 3.60 2.80
Persuader, 115 (Mojena) 4.00
Morris Griner, Taximan, Patrest, Flag, Short Skirt, Black Falcon also ran. Time, 1:43 4-5.

SEVENTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
Booms Pal, 112 (Pool)..... 5.60 3.40 3.20
Tiempo, 109 (O'Malley)..... 4.40 3.60
Brass Monkey, 112 (Cowley) 9.80
*Petty Taw, *Volgadale, *Gay Streamer, General Boy, Sol Hawk, Dr. McLarney, Wardell Ormont, Furled Flag, Rockrim also ran. *Field.

Bob Tow Hailed as 'Next Champion' - by Gould, His New Manager

By Jack Cuddy.

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New York, Dec. 21.—The same voice, but a different song: If you ever hear his voice, you'll never forget it—sort of midway between barytone and tenor—and with a cutting edge that grows razor-sharp with excitement.

I had heard that voice on the night of the "miracle." Remember, that was the night when "Washed-up" Max Schmeling smashed the super-fighter, Joe Louis, to the canvas for the first time in the fourth round. That was the night when veteran newspaper men rose from their seats and gazed with popping eyes over the ring apron at the "Brown Bomber" on the floor. They were seeing it, but they couldn't believe it!

"That was the night someone shrieked behind me! "Two million bucks!" and the voice followed with a lot of cuss words that I can't print here. I didn't care what the man shrieked or what he said, because everyone—except the tensed "experts" who were watching the count—was shrieking, too. But I knew that voice belonged to Joe Gould, manager of James J. Braddock, then world heavyweight champion.

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Why did Joe Gould shriek "Two million bucks?" He sent those words swirling over my head because he saw a $2,000,000 gate for a Louis-Braddock fight ruined with one right to the chin. He saw the mighty "Brown Bomber" on the canvas, the guy who had drawn over $1,000,000 with Maxie Baer in a nontitle fight—the guy he expected to draw $2,000,000 when Braddock's crown was laid on the line.

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His was the voice I heard last night as I sat in Hymie Caplin's little tavern, right next to the Hippodrome. But the voice wasn't talking of $2,000,000 or Jim Braddock now. Now, it was booming a ballyhoo for somebody named Bob Tow. Gould repeated the name—Tow, Tow, Tow. He coupled that name with such phrases as "coming champion!" and "white hope!" etc. I remembered then that Bob Tow was the young heavyweight who had knocked out one Ralph Carpenter in the first round on the recent Schmeling-Thomas card at Madison Square Garden. That's right. This Tow fellow came from Washington, D. C. No one at the ringside had much of a chance to size him up. The bout ended too quickly.

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So I edged into Gould's booth and said, "I take it that you are managing this Tow fellow." Gould said, "I am not only managing him; I'm steering him into the next heavyweight championship."

I said, "How interesting! And what has this Tow ever done?"

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Gould, an expert counterpuncher, shot right back, "Why—Bob fought Tony Galento twice. He lost to Galento in 12 rounds at Newark, in Galento's home bailiwick, in their first fight. But when he got Galento in Washington, he beat Tony's head off and won an easy 15-round decision. And Tow hasn't been able to get Galento back into the ring with him again to decide the rubber. That's how tough he is."

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Joe Gould spouted on. This 24-year-old Tow, who weighed 211 pounds and stood 6 feet 3½ inches, could beat Louis, Schmeling, Farr and "all the rest of those washed-up bozos" any night in the week. He was the ideal fighter. He was a clever boxer, who could punch and who could take it.

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What's this great man doing now?—I wanted to know. Why—he's driving a bus between Washington, D. C., and Alexandria, Va., where Tow lives, according to Gould. He drives that bus day in and day out, except when he takes a busman's holiday and fights somebody. It seemed that he had taken many such holidays because Joe claimed Tow has knocked out 39 opponents in 46 professional fights. He beat such fellows as Sandy McDonald, Buck Everett, Tony Cancella, Joe Knight, Tom Beaupre, and he fought Nathan Mann three times, winning, losing and drawing. And he beat Marty Gallagher and lost to him. But the wins always were in the second meetings.

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Did Gould figure Tow would be a greater fighter than Jim Braddock ever was? Gould didn't wish to commit himself on this point. He emphasized that Tow was a different "type" fighter from Braddock. He said he was a fine boxer who could give and take and who would win the title.

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"He's only 24," Gould continued. "But he's been fighting ever since he was a kid—about eight years I guess. But he's never had the proper management until now. He never got much for his fights until I took him over recently. Imagine, he fought Galento 15 rounds for nothing—because he and his former manager had put up a guarantee to get Galento into the ring.

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"Another thing, Tow used to throw his shoulders out when he missed with a hard right. Well—we've fixed that. An operation fixed that shoulder so it'll stay in place now, even when he misses."

Who will this great Tow fight next? Gould didn't know. He said his Bob would tackle anybody from Louis on down, but he was particularly desirous of enticing Buddy Baer into the ring. "He'll murder that Baer."

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But what of Braddock—now that Gould was beating the ballyhoo drums for Tow. "Don't worry about Braddock," Joe replied. "He'll still beat most of 'em. And if he doesn't, he won't need to get any gray hairs. Because he's got enough dough socked away so he won't ever have to worry."

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Gould laughed and concluded, "and I won't have to worry either, brother. I played one hunch, Braddock, to a world title. And now I'm playin' another!"

Here's Bob Tow at Wheel of His Bus.

Tropical Park Entries.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming 3-year-olds and upward.

No.	Horse nad Jockey.	Wgt.	Odds
7	Ilchester (Stout)	115	15-1
8	*Thomas C. (no boy)	108	20-1
9	*R. Pinchot (Mora)	110	6-1
10	Sun Mica (Dotter)	113	20-1
11	Witan (Martin)	115	8-1
12	Richstrike (Arcaro)	115	5-1
1	Wise King (Bierman)	115	10-1
2	Martin Barton (Bodiou)	115	15-1
3	Lucky Jean (S.Renick)	110	10-1
4	Jay Vee (Knott)	115	20-1
5	Trinchera (May)	115	4-1
6	*Bonsoir (Jaekle)	110	8-1

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

7	Transmuting (Longden)	113	12-1
8	*Absconder (Sarno)	120	4-1
9	Addis (Haines)	113	20-1
10	Tobacco (Roberts)	112	20-1
11	Toni (Knott)	107	20-1
12	Thumbs Down (P.A.Smith)	115	15-1
1	Squawker (Bierman)	112	6-1
2	*Inscription (Schlenker)	107	20-1
3	Night Raven (Stout)	115	8-1
4	Sun Antioch (Schmidl)	115	5-1
5	Combatant (J.Renick)	113	20-1
6	Narise (Porter)	112	6-1

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

7	Ida King (Richards)	112	20-1
8	Fairemus (Porter)	116	20-1
9	Captain Byam (no boy)	115	10-1
10	*Good Acter (Grant)	111	7-2
11	Lull (Merritt)	113	10-1
12	*Merry Kin (Sarno)	108	8-1
1	Secret Chatter (Martin)	110	5-1
2	Amgood (Arcaro)	115	6-1
3	*Bynums (Adelman)	108	20-1
4	Takawalk (Barbara)	115	10-1
5	Whitehaven Gal (Calvert)	112	15-1
6	*Flag Song (Jaekle)	103	6-1

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; 2-year-olds.

7	*Westy's Hero (no boy)	106	20-1
8	*Take On (Williams)	100	20-1
9	*Sought After (Dufford)	100	6-1
10	Sparkling (Porter)	105	20-1
11	*My Buddy (Clutter)	106	10-1
12	Join Us (S.Renick)	110	10-1
1	Gold Hat (Knott)	114	8-1
2	*Bright Sox (Jaekle)	106	6-1
3	Zump (Bierman)	111	20-1
4	Dohoev (Wall)	108	10-1
5	Helmor (May)	115	5-1
6	Evening Time (Stout)	111	4-1

FIFTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs; Homestead; purse, $900; allowances; 3-year-olds and upward.

6	Couleedam (Anderson)	111	5-1
7	Our Willie (Swain)	122	20-1
8	Marmara (Dotter)	111	10-1
9	*Ferryboat (Delgado)	106	4-1
10	Dark Sun (Collins)	109	20-1
1	Lemont (Arcaro)	111	8-1
2	*Robert L. (Schlenker)	104	20-1
3	Knowing (Young)	111	4-2
4	Sir Oracle (Thompson)	122	7-2
5	Kenyon (Longden)	109	8-1

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds.

7	Crop (Knott)	115	3-1
8	Hypo (Anderson)	115	12-1
9	*Judge Hasten (Mora)	115	20-1
10	*Buddies (Huff)	110	20-1
11	*Salavina (Snyder)	107	6-1
12	*Bob Charlie (no boy)	110	20-1
1	*Aftermath (Kelpler)	110	5-1
2	Maebob (Thomson)	115	10-1
3	Brown Marvel (Young)	115	8-1
4	Suzaboot (Dabson)	112	15-1
5	*Paques (Jaekle)	107	20-1
6	*Scottish Mary (Sarno)	107	6-1

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

7	*Back Fence (Schlenker)	111	10-1
8	Sam Worthy (Young)	116	15-1
9	Aperitif (J.Renick)	113	7-2
10	*Wee Emma (Ryan)	108	15-1
11	American Prince (Dotter)	111	15-1
12	Forrest B. (Bierman)	112	20-1
1	*Pre-War (Keppler)	111	10-1
2	*Mama's Choice (Mora)	108	5-1
3	Founder (Merritt)	116	10-1
4	Sun Archer (Stout)	116	6-1
5	*Sun Way (Jaekle)	111	15-1
6	Minton (Dotter)	116	6-1

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; fillies and mares.

7	*Spartan Lady (Snyder)	111	3-1
8	Georgia Meaden (Richards)	106	20-1
9	Stack Arms (Quackenbush)	110	20-1
10	Attonment II (Wholey)	113	6-1
11	Speed Queen (Rosen)	110	15-1
12	*L'Etolle (Romaine)	104	15-1
1	*Hats Off (Jaekle)	105	8-1
2	*Heartease (Sarno)	108	6-1
3	*Bombastic (Mora)	105	15-1
4	*Transit Lady (Grant)	108	15-1
5	*Pepper Latch (Keppler)	108	10-1
6	*Peaceful (Mora)	108	3-1

*Appentice allowance claimed.

Postgrad . . . .

By Lewis F. Atchison.

It wasn't the night before Christmas, but close enough to suit our purpose. The usual uproar in the sports department had abated considerably and the boys were shouting only for emphasis and copy boys. The bums and other odds and ends of human flotsam that inevitably drift into every sports department had been swept into a neat little pile and were waiting to be carried out, and the boys were feeling a bit sentimental—au naturel.

"Ya know, I must be getting old, or something," spoke up Shirley Povich, our rabid college baiter and proprietor of the column, "This Morning." I must be getting old," he repeated, "or else the Christmas spirit's got me."

"Izzat so, Shirley?"

"Yeah, it's got me. I guess I didn't mean all those things I wrote about college football and I feel pretty bad about it. After all, they're only youngsters trying to get through school, and I guess they have a tough enough time of it playing football, studying and trying to earn a little spending money here and there. Yeah that was pretty mean of me. I'm gonna write a nice piece about them and take it all back."

"That's an idea," said Garrison. "I think I'll write a story and retract some of the things I wrote about the local tennis players. After all, they aren't bad guys—if you can overlook their tennis, and work as hard as bricklayers and sometimes even look like bricklayers—they work so hard. I'm gonna give 'em a break."

"Well, if you can condone the brand of tennis we are obliged to put up with around here I guess a nice word about the golfers wouldn't be amiss," said Whittlesey. "They work as hard as tennis players and get farther—much farther."

"But not far enough," volunteered Jack Munhall. "If anybody deserves a break, it's the high school players and coaches. Now they really work, and whadda they get for it?"

"Whadda they want?" inquired Harry Culley. "They're supposed to be amachoors, aren't they?"

"Why don't you give the boxing and wrestling game a break?" asked Clarence Nixon, "Every story I read calls Goldie Ahearn a rotten matchmaker and says Joe Turner's wrestling shows have a distinct odor. There must be something good about them we can print."

"If you ask me," we put in, "It's high time the colleges got a break. They give us good shows in everything and we don't give 'em half the publicity they deserve, while the Redskins get columns and columns of space."

"Hold on there," said Povich, cutting short a good cry. "Don't say anything about the Redskins. There're tops in my book. When did your college teams ever draw 30,000 fans at a single game? Name just one instance."

"That just proves Barnum was right."

"Listen, you can't beat them Redskins," cried Garrison.

"You better tell that to Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and the Cardinals, maybe they haven't heard," said Whittlesey.

"Well, nobody could work up any excitement over those bum golfers you write about," said Munhall.

"And high-school sports are the deadest thing we have in the paper," we added.

"What about those ouzlay college teams?"

"What about boxing, and what about wrestling?"

"Leave boxing and wrestling out of this."

"Well, leave the colleges out."

"And leave the Redskins out."

"That suits me. They've been in too much anyway."

"We won't print anything about them tennis bums."

"No, and nothing about them golfers—high school ports—boxing, wrestling or anything."

"That suits me."

"Me, too."

So, in the words of Tiny Tim, "God bless us every one." The sports department is getting into the spirit of Christmas (au naturel).

Fair Grounds Entries.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $900; the Mandeville; allowances; for 3-year-olds and upward.

6	Wh. Cockade	108	1 Good Omen	103
7	Lost Friend	108	2 Lady M'rose	115
8	Bach. Dinner	106	3 Visigoth	106
9	Idle Midget	104	4 Dead Calm	103
10	Virginia J.	98	5 Hastinoia	100
11	Win. Chance	101		

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $700; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10	*Sun Dora	105	1 *Yetive	97
11	Miss Balko	112	2 *Sage Girl	109
12	Tiny Comet	113	3 *B. Eighty	109
13	Wichita Man	109	4 *O. Dominion	105
14	*Tarping	112	5 Jules Lazard	100
15	*Little Mike	102	6 *Tonagar	102
16	Skip. McGee	109	7 Social Error	105
17	*Sperna	111	8 *Jackknife	102
18	Ottoman	114	9 *Poppinalong	103

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

10	Lee Walker	111	1 Speedy Emily	105
11	*Sweet Bert	109	2 *Little Tramp	109
12	*War Jest	103	3 *Miss Monte	103
13	Gold Kin	105	4 Supreme Kiss	105
14	Pr. Placide	111	5 *Avenue S	103
15	*Transwynn	106	6 Tempera'tal	105
16	*Which Blond	103	7 Dance Time	103
17	Bay Eagle	108	8 Elkton Maid	108
18	*Chick. Lady	103	9 Neil Jay	108

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; allowances; for 2-year-olds.

8	Pow. Gouraud	111	2 Introduction	108
9	Doug B'shear	111	3 Bob C.	117
10	By Gum	111	4 Chief M'teur	111
11	Novelette	108	5 Dolly Val	111
12	*Wee Call	108	6 Purple Wrack	107
13	Rayee	107	7 †Bustle	108
1	Sunny Mac	117		

†Mrs. Baldwin-A. C. Bostwick entry.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10	*Ona Boy	104	1 Lena J.
11	*Lit. M'celle	99	2 Merge
12	*Bedight	106	3 *Parya Stella
13	*Roberta	102	4 *Uncle Mitch
14	In Memory	106	5 *Surprise Box
15	Inscona	113	6 *Teet. Totter
16	Chauvenet	111	7 Nerdow
17	Serv. Pride	116	8 *Pretty Susan
18	*Norman Dr.	108	9 Thistle Jock

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; handicap; for 3-year-olds and upward.

5	Fire Advance	114	2 Sun Fighter
6	Combahee	109	3 *Lady Federal
7	*Veeks	101	4 Janeen
1	*Rosselli	104	

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-quarter miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

6	Glashy	114	1 *The Break
7	*Spearulus	100	2 Idle Money
8	*Chehalis	100	3 *Wilco
9	*Scout Azure	107	4 *Sister Jean
10	*Barrette	104	5 Gold. Pigeon

EIGHTH RACE (substitute)—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10	*Gold. Quest	106	1 *Los Molinos
11	*Busby	106	2 Wee Lukie
12	*Reality	98	3 *Dunrock
13	Threatening	111	4 *Amasin
14	Urchin	113	5 *On Leave
15	*Hymarque	108	6 *Anhelation
16	Doctor C. N.	106	7 Zelady
17	*Parso	106	8 *Highman
18	*Nt. Flower	108	9 *Topway

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track fast.

At The Post . . . .

With Bill Bennings.

Selections at Tropical Park.

Dear Al:

Jockey Charlie Kurtsinger, of Derby, Preakness and War Admiral fame, will begin riding here on New Year's Day. Tony Pedone, his agent, is now on the grounds, lining up mounts for the veteran star. The final shipment of horses to this point got in today from Charles Town. This is a string of five horses trained by W. G. Meroin. The camera used here is "The Eye-in-the-Sky," set in a tower over the judges' stand. Pictures are shot almost directly above the finishing horses, and the inventor's claim this angle virtually eliminates magnification, which brings most of the "outside horse" arguments. There were ten applications for every job in the mutuel department this year. Tropical is not using badges of the old style with coupons for each day. Instead, cards inclosed in cellophane cases are good for admission to the track. The press box has been enlarged through necessity. More than 30 turf writers are covering the meeting. There seems to be some doubt about the exact weight assigned Aneroid, John Manfuso's star, in the Santa Anita Handicap. One service sent it out as 119, with another listing the horse at 120. A pound one way or another means much in a $100,000 race.

BILL.

First race—Richstrike appears well placed in the day's opener. With Eddie Acaro to do the riding, I'm going to try to start off on the right foot. **Witan** is a fair sort and should be close. **Trinchera** to take care of the others.

Second race—Sun Antioch has plenty of speed and has worked well for a test of this kind. Needs only the right handling. **Absconder** and **Narise** figure close on the heels of the top one and are dangerous.

Third race—Amgood is another mount for Arcaro and may graduate from the maiden ranks here. **Lull** has turned in a fair trial and may be prominent. **Good Actor** to take care of the others.

Fourth race—Evening Time is in good hands and should overcome the outside post position to take down the purse. **Join Us** and **Helmar** are speedy and deserve money positions.

Fifth race—Sir Oracle has been rested and is reported fit and ready to step down in this company. **Ferryboat** gets in light and should be a keen contender. **Lemont** to take care of the minor money.

Sixth race—Crop developed into a consistent plater. Breaks off the rail and has the speed to make the most of the position. **Aftermath** and **Maebob** appear to be best of the others.

Seventh race—Apertif and **Mama's Choice** figure to battle it out for the chief money in this field. **Sun Archer** has much weight, but should give a good account of himself.

Eighth race—Spartan Lady shapes up as the speed of the party in the day's final. **Attonment II** and **Heartease** to chase the top one to the wire. **Best bet—Spartan Lady.**

Racing Selections

Fair Grounds.

(For fast track.)

1—Bachelor Dinner, White Cockade, Good Omen.
2—Tarping, Ottoman, Poppinalong.
3—War Jest, Transwynn, Lee Walker.
4—Bob C. Chief Menteur, Introduction.
5—Bedight, Surprise Box, Nedrow.
6—Janeen, Fire Advance, Rosselli.
7—Idle Money, The Break, Glashy.
8—Golden Quest, Night Flower, Regality.
Best bet—Janeen.

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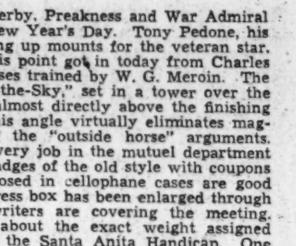

Post Consensus at Tropical Park

Bennings (Washiington Post)

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race.	Eighth race
Rich Strike	Sun Antioch	Amgood	Evening Time	Sir Oracle	Crop	Apertif	Spartan Lady
Witan	Absconder	Lull	Join Us	Ferryboat	Aftermath	Mama's Choice	Atonement II
Trinchera	Narise	Good Actor	Helmar	Lemont	Maebob	Sun Archer	Heartease

Best bet—Spartan Lady.

Louisville Times (Associated Press)

Trinchera	Squawker	Amgood	Evening Time	Knowing	Maebob	Sun Archer	Spartan Lady
Wise King	Tobacco	Bynums	Gold Hat	Couleedam	Aftermath	Minton	Georgia Meaden
Martin Barton	Inscription	Takawalk	My Buddy	Lemont	Suzaboot	Prewar	Heartease

Best bet—Knowing.

Consensus of Leading Handicappers

R. Pinchot (21)	Absconder (20)	Lull (18)	Join Us (17)	Sir Oracle (29)	Hypo (16)	M'a's Choice (20) Spar. Lady (28)
Trinchera (18)	S. Antioch (13)	Flag Song (15)	Even. Time (15)	Knowing (15)	Scot. Mary (15)	Minton (17) Heartease (13)
Wise King (12)	Squawker (9)	S. Chatter (11)	Sought Aft. (14)	Marmara (10)	Aftermath (12)	Sun Archer (14) Hats Off (9)

Official Charts of Yesterday's Races at Florida's Tropical Park

AT TROPICAL PARK, MIAMI, FLA.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1937.

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WEATHER, CLOUDY. TRACK, FAST.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from Bahr gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 2:00. Off 2:01½. Winner, Mrs. M. R. Lewis' br. g. (4), by Display—Lucy Neil. Trained by M. Simmons. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23 3-5, 0:47 3-5, 1:12.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
NOTICE ME	(Bierman)	116	5	10	8h	4h	2d	1nk	$4.35
HIGHOMAR	(Snyder)	111	1	6	2hd	2½	1h	2h	6.45
MISS WEBB	(Roberts)	113	2	5	4½	3½	4d	3½	4.55
FELSA	(Mattioli)	113	7	3	1h	1½	3d	4½	47.50
MELODY MAID	(Porter)	113	11	1	5h	5h	5½	5h	3.40
GRANDMA'S BOY	(Wholey)	116	12	2	3h	6½	6½	6½	12.70
BALANCE STEP	(Grant)	109	4	8	9h	8h	7h	7h	87.80
SISTOVA	(Wall)	113	10	9	10½	9½	9½	8h	7.00
TRAMWAY	(Clutter)	111	3	7	6h	7h	8½	9½	13.75
FLOSILDA	(Wasner)	113	6	4	7½	10h	10½	10h	18.00
BEAWICK	(Barba)	110	9	11	11h	11h	11½	11d	45.00
STINGY	(Schmidl)	113	8	12	12	12	12	12	61.80

Two-dollar mutuels paid—NOTICE ME, $10.70, $4.50, $4.00; HIGHOMAR, $18.30, $7.40; MISS WEBB, $3.40.

NOTICE ME, pinched back after the start, gradually improved his position between the leaders under energetic pressure and outlasted HIGHOMAR in the final drive. HIGHOMAR moved to the front swiftly while obtaining clear passage on the inside. He held on stubbornly when it came to a drive, but could not withstand the winner's challenge.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700. For 2-year-olds; allowances. Start good from Bahr gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 2:30. Off 2:34½. Winner, E. D. Shaffer's ch. f. (2), by Jean Valjean—Elma Star. Trained by B. S. Michell. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23 3-5, 0:47 3-5, 1:13 2-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MAXINE	(Eccard)	113	3	4	2d	2d	2d	1nk	16.70
FLYING LANCE	(Arcaro)	113	1	5	4d	3h	3d	2½	1.90
PRESIDENTIAL	(Sarno)	108	11	2	5½	5d	4d	3d	2.70
SIR BEVIDERE	(Young)	116	2	3	1½	1h	1h	4d	6.20
TOWN CAR	(Longden)	111	9	12	10d	8d	6d	5d	91.70
LADY PEG	(

1,000 Attend Winter's First Indoor Horse Show at Fort Myer

F.S.Kleeman Scores With New Jumper

Touch and Out Class Has Plenty Thrills for Large Audience.

By Gene Reed Luebbermann.

The first of the Fort Myer winter horse shows, held in the riding hall at the Army post last night, attracted an equally large list of entries from both civilian and military exhibitors. Formally opened by Sergt. Wiche, in the ancient regimentals of the Third United States Cavalry, who blew several piercing blasts on a six foot coach horn, the show got under way before an audience of over 1,000 horse show fans.

First class of the evening was a jumping event for enlisted men won by Sergt. William Toston, on Rusty. Sergt. Toston and this reliable brown horse have won a great many blues together in shows nearby and last night's performance was thoroughly workmanlike.

Kleeman Horse Wins.

The green jumper class was next on the program, the novices taking a course that apparently looked formidable to them. There were very few clean scores and several of the riders got a little tangled in the maze and ended in elimination. F. C. Kleeman, won this class with his chestnut mare, So Long, a very promising new horse which seems to have a big leap. Second went to Capt. Meade's nice chestnut, My Lassie, a mare who goes with remarkable calmness and collection.

The touch-and-out class was the first real thrill of the evening for the spectators. The course offered several really big and fancy looking jumps and not many of the entries got very far. After the first go-round there were three horses tied for first place, Capt. Luebbermann on his well-known jumper, Billy Do, the same rider on the Government's Sandy and Lieut. Pugh on Sir Conrad.

Lieut. Pugh Victor.

These three jumped off again and Lieut. Pugh cleared the course on his fast flashy chestnut with no faults. The best Capt. Luebbermann could do was to get around to the ninth jump on Billy Do to win the red second place award, and a third on little half blind Sandy. At the last jump on his first trip around, the captain slipped over Billy Do's neck into a triple bar arising unhurt and remounting.

The rodeo ride by Troop F, Third Cavalry, is already a popular act with Washington show audiences and ran off last night with plenty of noise, tumbles and tricks. The applause for this act would indicate that such a break in the routine of classes is a welcome innovation and officials of the show announced that they plan to make it a regular feature of the rest of the indoor shows.

U. S. Randle, with several of his new acquisitions entered in the jumping events, won first place in the hack class with Randle's Light, a fine-looking chestnut 3-year-old. Second went to Rio, a horse recently acquired by Maj. Roffe, of Fort Myer, and skillfully ridden by his son. This class had 40 entries and gave the judges a real headache to decide. The ring was so full of horse flesh that the judges had to fight for standing room.

The only bad-looking accident of the evening occurred when Birthday Party crashed into a "railroad gate" jump, with Alex Calvert aboard. The spill was a bad one and Calvert seemed to have been knocked out. However, when the stretcher-bearers arrived, he arose and walked out under his own power apparently none the worse except being well blackened up by the tanbark.

This fall occurred in the handicap jumping class, one of the most exciting of the evening. The course for this event was set up in a very complicated fashion, offering a problem to the memories of the riders. The handicapping system in this class was based on the record of the past performances of the horses entered, the various entries being divided into three groups, Group A, to take jumps not over 4 feet; group B, not over 4 feet 3 inches; group C, not over 4 feet 6 inches. The largest number of horses were in the A division. When the obstacles got up to 4 feet, six of them, notably the Stonewall and Fairfield gets, looked really big and the performances in this higher bracket were surprisingly clean.

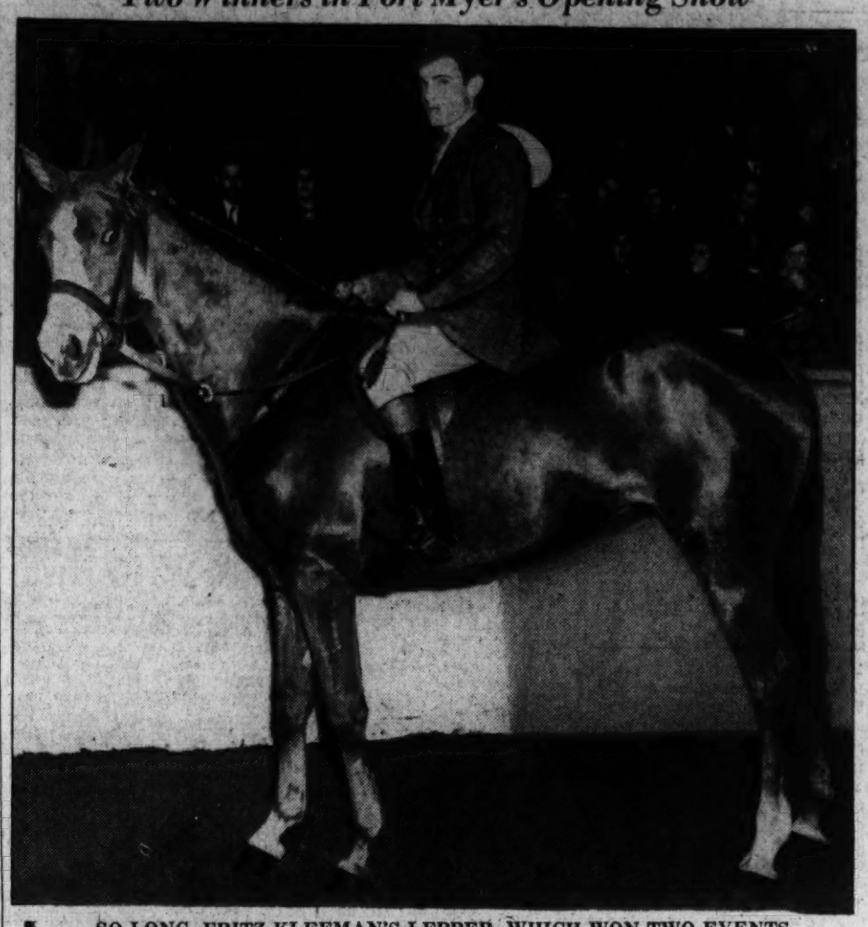
First place went to F. C. Kleeman's So Long, a horse that is apparently going to give the rest of the leppers something to shoot at around here in the future, and second to Lieut. James Ramsey Pugh on the popular Sir Conrad.

Miller Five Wins.

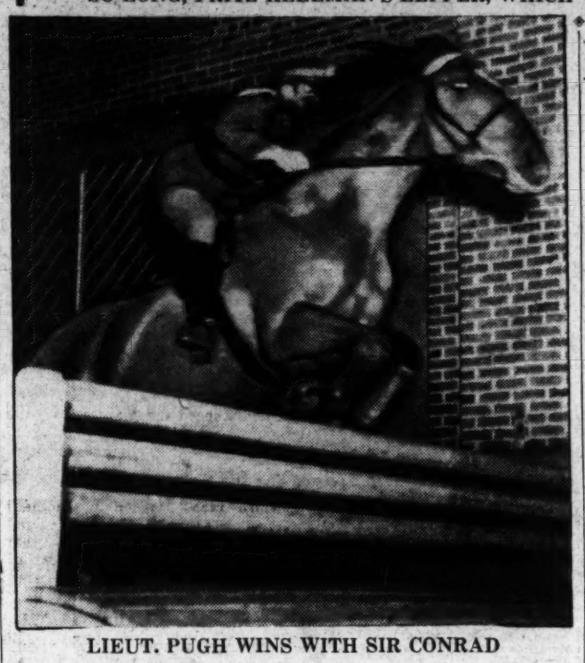
Miller Furn.	G	FG	P	S. E. Merch.	G	FG	P
Xander,lf	1	0	2	Groves,lf	1	2	4
Hosworth,lf	1	1	3	Barnes,rf	2	0	4
Miller,rf	5	0	10	Cuddy,c	5	0	10
McCray,rf	0	0	0	Yanello,lg	1	1	3
Clarke,c	0	0	0	Criss,rg	1	0	2
Reideman,c	1	0	2				
Cohen,lg	3	0	16	Totals	10	3	23
Johnson,lg	2	3	7				
Thomas,rg	0	1	5				
Totals	20	5	45				

Referee—Palmer.

Two Winners in Fort Myer's Opening Show



SO LONG, FRITZ KLEEMAN'S LEPPER, WHICH WON TWO EVENTS



LIEUT. PUGH WINS WITH SIR CONRAD

Generals Beat Fairfax, 38-13

With Guard Alex Anderson mashing the mesh for eight baskets, Washington-Lee High School's basketball team won its second game in as many days, yesterday defeating Fairfax, 38-13, on the home floor.

Washington-Lee held a 19-6 lead at the half and despite use of many substitutes, was easily able to maintain its wide margin. Besides Anderson, Tucker, Sprinkle and Stanton played stellar games for the winners.

Show Summary.

CLASS 1.

Open jumping for enlisted men—First, Rusty, First Sergt. William Toston, Headquarters Troop; second, Foolish One, Sergt. Jaffee, Headquarters Troop; third, Wahi Private Dean, Machine Gun Troop, Tenth Cavalry; fourth, Temptation, Private Wilkins, Troop E.

CLASS 2.

Green jumpers—First, So Long, F. C. Kleeman (owner), James Marsh (rider); second, My Lassie, Capt. John Meade (owner), Capt. John Meade (rider); third, Lady Jack, S. F. McKee (owner), Gardner Holman (rider); fourth, Bis Kramel, Capt. John Hines, Jr. (owner), Capt. John Hines, Jr. (rider).

CLASS 3.

Touch and out—First, Sir Conrad, Lieut. Jr. Pugh (owner and rider); second, Billy Do, Capt. Henri A. Luebberman (owner and rider); third, Sandy, United States Government (owner), Capt. H. A. Luebbermann (rider); fourth, So Long, F. C. Kleeman (owner), James Marsh (rider).

CLASS 5.

Road-hack—First, Handles Like, U. S. Randle (owner and rider); second, Rio, Maj. A. W. Roffe (owner), Worrel Roffe (rider); third, Recall, Charles Carrico (owner and rider); fourth, By Request, Lieut. Quill (owner and rider).

Class 6.

(Hunters, Any Weight.)

First—Billy Do, Capt. Henri A. Leubbermann (owner); Capt. Luebbermann, (rider). Second—Recall, Charles Carrico (owner); Charles Carrico (rider). Third—Jinwich, U. S. Government (owner); Miss Jane Kromer (rider). Fourth—High Boy, E. S. Holloway (owner); Miss Margaret Cotter (rider).

Class 7.

(Handicap Jumping.)

First—So Long, F. C. Kleeman (owner); James Marsh (rider). Second—Sir Conrad, Lieut. J. R. Pugh (owner); Lieut. Pugh (rider). Third—Royal Barton, F. C. Kleeman (owner); F. C. Kleeman (rider). Fourth—Red Cloud, U. S. Government (owner); Lieut. John Hines, Jr., (rider).

Findley Is Star As Wilson Wins

Led by Charlie Findley, rangy center, Wilson High's basketball team defeated the Anacostia High team yesterday on the Wilson court, 36 to 17.

The Chevy Chase school team ran up an early lead and held a 10-10 advantage at the half time. A scoring spree near the end of the game with everybody sharing in the tallying sent Wilson in front. Jack Hoyt stood out defensively.

Wilson.	G	FG	P	Anacostia.	G	FG	P
Ha'ksworth,lf	3	0	6	Hamner,lf	2	0	4
McDonald,lf	2	0	4	Clark,lf	0	0	0
Maloney,rf	1	0	2	LaGundo,rf	0	0	0
Woodson,rf	0	0	0	Solbach,rf	0	0	0
Roller,rf	0	0	0	Tucker,c	2	0	4
Findley,c	7	2	16	Hintz,c	0	0	0
Hoyt,lg	1	0	2	Placas,lg	2	0	4
Fugler,lg	0	0	0	Brinsfield,lg	2	1	5
Dun'ton,rg	3	0	6	Marshall,rg	0	0	0
				Earnshaw,rg	0	0	0
Totals	17	2	36	Totals	8	1	17

Referee—Shirley (G. W.).

Trojans Are Challenged.

Trinity A. C.'s football team is anxious to play the Northeast Trojans. They challenge the Trojans to a game, any time, anywhere. Call Joe Branzell, WEst 1999-J, between 7:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Community Center.

R. E. A.	G	FG	P	Fellowship.	G	FG	P
Bree,f	1	0	2	Forrest,g	0	0	0
Hackguiger,f	1	0	2	H.Tate,g	4	0	8
Wise,f	0	0	0	Seline,g	1	0	2
Killion,c	1	0	2	O.Tate,c	2	0	4
Asher,g	2	0	4	McNabe,f	0	0	0
Rose,g	2	0	4	Illenick,f	3	0	6
Sturtevant,g	3	0	6	Champion,f	1	0	2
Anderson,g	1	0	2	Graham,f	1	0	2
Totals	11	0	22	Totals	12	0	24

Mt. Vernon.	G	FG	P	Fellowship.	G	FG	P
Adair,f	3	2	8	Forrest,f	0	3	3
Hendricks,f	0	0	0	Wassel,f	0	1	1
Sh'worth,f	0	0	0	H.Tate,f	3	0	6
Burget,f	0	0	0	Stoy,f	1	0	2
Babbitt,c	6	2	12	D.Tate,c	0	1	1
Lyles,g	3	3	9	McNair,c	1	0	2
Klenke,g	0	0	0	Crampton,g	0	0	0
Shortlidge,g	1	3	5	Graham,g	0	0	0
Garber,g	0	1	1	Illenik,g	4	1	9
Corbett,g	0	1	1	Langmack,g	0	0	0
Timmons,g	0	0	0				
Totals	13	10	36	Totals	9	6	24

Eastern Five 35-15 Loser

Playing without the services of three regulars, Eastern High School's Basketball Team, favorite to win the interhigh championship this season, opened its season yesterday by absorbing a 35-15 shellacking from strong Bethesda-Chevy Chase on the latter's new court. It was Bethesda's third victory against one loss, that to the defending interhigh champion, Western.

Led by a couple of guys named Bill—Forward Morrel and Guard Fuller—the Marylanders jumped into an early lead and had little difficulty in beating the Lincoln Parkers, who were missing Lee Lusby, Russ Lombardy and Ralph Matera, three of their outstanding players. Morrel sank shots from every angle to ring up 17 points and take high scoring honors. Fuller was next with 7.

Bethesda.	G	FG	P	Eastern	G	FG	P
Morell,lf	8	1	17	Cooksey,lf	1	1	3
Hayden,lf	3	0	6	Hancock,lf	1	1	3
Vannais,c	1	0	2	Densmore,rf	0	0	0
Fuller,lg	3	1	7	Magee,rf	0	0	0
Kinnel,lg	1	1	3	Holden,rf	0	0	0
Sullivan,rg	0	0	0	Quantrille,c	2	0	4
				McGuire,c	0	0	0
Totals	16	3	35	Elliot,c	0	0	0
				Stockwell,lg	0	1	1
				Stasilli,lg	2	0	4
				Ermley,rg	0	0	0
				Totals	6	3	15

Briarley

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never played basketball, he said, which was an opening for me to try to clear up my schoolday mystery of Coach Lodge.

"Once in a while, against Gallaudet and other college teams, I took part in the games with the consent of the opposing coach but I can't ever remember playing against Business High," said Lodge. I did not persist.

Lodge starred in football, baseball and track at the University of Richmond and played minor league ball at Richmond and Frederick. He was in the Virginia State League along with Sam Rice and Ray Morgan, who afterward made the grade with the Nationals. Around Washington he played with Silver Spring, Cornell Tigers. Pumping Station and other clubs that flourished around 1910.

Although his trophy room contains a number of footballs, emblematic of victories over Washington high schools, baseball always has been his game. He admits that he played on the diamond for 41 years.

Despite the fact that he seldom has had many older boys at the school, Lodge developed two major league players—Bill Lamar, formerly with the Athletics, and Lou Blue, Tigers' first baseman for a number of years.

In the game room yesterday I saw Lamar's picture in a Philadelphia uniform. Across it was written, "When I die, bury me at Briarley."

As I drove out of the gate, a little fellow in a neat military uniform yelled, "Hey, mister! You can't beat Briarley!"

That little buzzard must have been reading my mind.

One pair of shoulder pads—for six of us!

Kid Howie, Hutchinson Fight Here

Clash in 10-Round Feature of Colored Charity Show, Tonight.

Johnny Hutchinson, colored featherweight flash, recently ranked ninth by the National Boxing Association, displays his fistic skill tonight at Turner's Arena, Fourteenth and W streets, on a boxing card for Sweet Charity's sake.

Hutchinson will meet Kid Howie, Alexandria fighter, a protege of Capt. Bob May, in a 10-round feature match.

The 32-round show is sponsored by the James E. Walker Post No. 26 of the American Legion, which is raising funds to fill Christmas baskets for needy colored children in the District. The first bout starts at 9 o'clock.

A number of prominent legion officials, including Department Commander Tom Mason, will attend the benefit show.

Hutchinson, a young Philadelphian with an impressive record, is handled by Phil Glassman, who managed such great scrappers as Lew Tendler and Benny Bass. He packs plenty of dynamite in both fists. The N. B. A. ranked him ahead of Joey Archibald.

Howie, heretofore a semiwindup and preliminary boy, bids for headline fame, and a victory will send his stock high. Bob May, sponsor, says the Alexandria colored boy has plenty of heart and punch.

In a 6-round semiwindup, Bobby Green, of Philadelphia, will meet Bobby Washington, of New York.

In white bouts of six rounds each, contributed by Turner and Ahearn, local fistic moguls, Johnny McDermott, of Philadelphia, will meet Billy Mariner, of Camden, and Johnny McShea, of Pottsville, Pa., will face Frankie Spina, of Chester, Pa.

Opening the card will be Reggie Gillis and Willie Green, Washington boys, who step in a four-rounder.

Detective Sergt. D. D. Pittman is arrangements chairman; J. Franklin Wilson, promoter, and Walter Young, matchmaker.

Diehl Defeats Krauss In Billiard Exhibition

Joe Diehl defeated Harry Krauss in an exhibition billiard match last night at the Royal Academy Pocket Billiards Parlor, 100-44.

Diehl had high run of 37, while Krauss' high run was 17. Cox refereed the match.

Time Out! BY CHET SMITH

Hey you sap—this ain't snow—It's a cloud!

The Church Page of Friday's Post will offer a page of the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services of the various churches. Look for it.

Baugh, Redskins Held Boon To Professional Grid Sport

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 21.—Thanks chiefly to air-minded Sammy Baugh and the Washington Redskins, the growth in popularity of professional football was the outstanding sports development of 1937 in the opinion of a majority of the writers participating in the seventh annual Associated Press poll.

Recalling that Baugh and the Redskins closed the season with brilliant exhibitions against the New York Giants and Chicago Bears to win the National League championship, 22 of the 53 experts cast their ballots for the pro riridiron game.

Although no other trend or development was even close, football in general received the consideration of 17 other writers. Seven selected the growing popularity of the sport, both pro and college; five noted the paralleling increase in gate receipts, and five more named defensive grid maneuvers, pointing to the five-man line as one of the year's outstanding trends.

Otherwise, opinions were scattered. Five considered the more liberal collegiate views on subsidization of athletes, pointing to "more open recruiting" and "calm acceptance of professionalism in college football." On the other hand, three experts thought the trend was just the other way.

Other football trends which received notice were: Low-scoring average in major games, growth of popularity of six-man and 150-pound teams, decrease in use of lateral passes, and presence of more Irish players in the Notre Dame line-up.

Baseball, tennis, golf, polo and horse racing also received consideration, their supporters noting increased interest and bigger gate receipts. In contrast, three of the four writers mentioning boxing, thought there had been a decline in interest.

BASKETBALL SCORES.

Southern California, 43; Rice 37.
Bradley Tech, 50; Indiana, 39.
Oklahoma A. M., 29; Colorado College, 18.
Brigham-Young, 47; Idaho, 40.
Montana State, 48; Ricks, 32.
Montana, 67; Carroll of Helena, 16.

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Hagen, Armed With Camera and Barley Water, Invades Jungle

By Paul Mickelson.

Associated Press Sports Writer

New York, Dec. 21.—On the basis of letter and postal card scribbling, the poorest man to go globe trotting and hunting wild animals in Africa is Walter Hagen. The old master has been gone a year now and his pals are sore because no word has been received from him.

So it is with the delight of a cub reporter's first mild scoop that this column can present a bit of news of Sir Walter's roamings. Joe Kirkwood, the old master's financial agent, bodyguard and playing partner, writes that they are having the time of their life. However, the last word heard from Joe came just as he and Walter were about to invade the jungle for big game, so it isn't known if they have been stymied up a tree.

Walter, writes Kirkwood, has become the world's champion candid-camera fiend. Preparing for his invasion of the jungles, Walter trained at zoos for hours.

"When I meet your cousin in Africa," he yelled at a big baboon after taking some snapshots, "I'll show him your picture. In fact, I'll show him one of me winning my last golf championship—when was that?—so I'll find it safer to get close for a real shot."

To every one's amazement, including his own, Walter has stuck high on the water wagon. At the Ryder Cup matches last summer, his golfing pals tempted him sorely, but he stuck to the pledge, though he once weakened and promised himself a few tall, cool drinks after the matches were over.

"But he's still on the wagon," writes Kirkwood. "Now he's satisfying his thirst with barley water—whatever that is."

Walter's failure to write has irked his company considerably. The advertising manager of the Hagen company gave him 12 self-addressed, stamped envelopes and pleaded with him to stuff in some clippings and maybe a message and mail them back. So far, not a letter has been returned.

Yet there's nothing strange about that. Walter long has been the world's worst correspondent.

When Bob Harlow, former P. G. A. tournament bureau head, managed Walter, he used to undertake some of the grand golfer's correspondence. Before one tour, Hagen said good-by to his wife and promised: "Honey, papa will write every day while he's digging for gold."

He was gone six months. During that time, his wife received one postal card from him. It was postmarked Lake Louise up in Banff, Alberta, Canada, and it read:

"This is the prettiest place I ever saw. Walter."

What Walter's future in golf will be is hard to guess. Chances are he'll turn globe trotter for good or become a lecturer in addition to plugging golf equipment. He thought he was on the upgrade for sure just before the British Open last spring and even offered to bet he'd beat anyone in the field. But he wound up with 80-81 on his final two rounds to finish twenty-ninth with a 309 count, one of his poorest tournament showings, and was disgusted.

It's sad to report it, but chances are Walter will be heard from as rarely in big tournaments as he is by mail.

Wheat Prices Advance With Eastern Buying

Interests Conspicuous as Sellers Reverse and Buy.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Almost 2 cents a bushel maximum upturn of Chicago wheat prices today largely resulted from sudden brisk buying attributed to Eastern interests heretofore conspicuous sellers.

Jumps of 3¼ cents in Winnipeg December wheat contracts accompanied the bulge here, which followed continued notice taken of unusually rapid decrease of domestic visible stocks. Besides, there was some evening-up of accounts so as to prepare for the United States Government crop report due after the close of today's trading.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were ½@1⅝ cents above yesterday's finish. December ¾@¾, May 92¼@92⅝, July 86¼@86¼; corn ¼@1¼ up, May 60¼@60¼, July 60@60¼; oats ¼@½ advanced, rye showing ⅝@1¼ gain, and provisions 7 to 12 cents dearer.

Futures Price Range.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	94⅞	96	94⅝	95⅝
May	91	92¾	91	92¼
July	85¼	86⅝	85¼	86⅛
Corn—				
December	58⅝	59⅝	58⅛	59½
May	59⅝	60⅝	59¼	60¼
July	59⅝	60⅛	59¼	60
Oats—				
December	31⅞	32⅛	31⅞	32
May	30¼	30⅝	30⅛	30⅜
July	28	29⅛	29	29⅛
Soybeans—				
December	94¼	94⅝	94¼	94⅝
May	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
July	95¼	95¼	95¼	95¼
Rye—				
December	67⅜	69⅛	67⅜	69⅛
May	69¾	70⅛	69¾	70⅛
July	67	67⅝	66⅞	66⅞
Lard—				
December	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25
January	8.37	8.45	8.37	8.45
May	8.80	8.90	8.80	8.87

Cash Grain Prices.

WHEAT—No. 3 red, 85¼; No. 2 hard, 90; No. 4 dark Northern, 92¼.

CORN—No. 3 mixed, 56¾@57¼; No. 2 yellow, 60½@60¾; No. 3 white, 56¾@58¾.

OATS—No. 1 white, 33@33¼.

SOYBEANS—No. 2 yellow, 94½@94¾.

BARLEY FEED—42@60; malting, 70@85.

TIMOTHY—2.60@2.95.

RED CLOVER—29.00@34.00.

SWEET CLOVER—8.75@8.90.

Daily Oil Output Increases 21,632 Bbls.

Tulsa, Dec. 21 (AP).—Production of crude petroleum in the United States increased 21,632 barrels daily average during the week ended December 18 to a total of 3,443,840, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today. Oklahoma increased 9,975 barrels daily to 570,150; East Texas was up 885 to 418,700 and the total State of Texas jumped 11,388 to 1,331,445.

Louisiana production increased 3,895 barrels daily to 243,180; California declined 200 to an average of 71,500 and Kansas dropped 200 barrels daily to 178,675.

$50,000,000 Bills 2.5 Times Subscribed

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced last evening that the tenders for $50,000,000, or thereabouts, of 91-day Treasury bills, to be dated December 22, 1937, and to mature March 23, 1938, which were offered on December 17, were opened at the Federal Reserve banks on December 20.

The total applied for was $126,308,000, of which $50,098,000 was accepted.

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks.

	Tues.	Mon.
Advances	327	504
Declines	320	184
Unchanged	223	179
Total issues	870	867

Aircraft and steel shares stage rally; volume, 1,283,540.

Bonds.

Irregular; Government issues higher; transfers, $9,369,025.

Curb.

Late profit-selling cuts advances; turnover, 248,000.

Commodities.

Wheat and cotton higher; sugar steady; coffee higher.

Exchange.

Steady; Great Britain, $4.99⅞; France, 3.39¾ cents.

Cotton Higher; January 8.29

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—The advance in cotton was extended further today. March rose from 8.39 to 8.45 and closed at 8.41, with final prices 4 to 8 points net higher.

The market opened 1 to 7 points higher in sympathy with firmness at Liverpool and Bombay and on buying from overseas. Best prices for the day, representing net gains of 7 to 11 points, were established in early trading. After foreign markets had closed demand tapered off somewhat and a little profit-taking was attracted by the May advance to a point above the 8½ cent level.

Futures Price Range.

	High.	Low.	Last.
January	8.34	8.28	8.29
March	8.45	8.39	8.41
May	8.51	8.45	8.49
July	8.57	8.50	8.54
October	8.66	8.60	8.64
December	8.70	8.64	8.67

Spot steady; middling, 8.51.

Cottonseed Oil.

Cottonseed oil was firmer today influenced by reports of sales of crude oil at higher prices. Final prices were 4 to 5 points net higher with sales of 148 contracts. Bleachable spot nominal; January closed 7.22; March, 7.24; May, 7.25; July, 7.28.

Dome Mines Weigh Plan to Split Stock

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—Directors of Dome Mines, Ltd., today voted a $1 dividend payable January 20, to holders of record December 31.

The company stated directors were considering submission to shareholders at the April meeting of a share split-up plan.

B. & O. Carloadings.

Baltimore, Dec. 21.—Carloadings on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for the week ended December 18, 1937, totaled 38,588, comprising 24,188 cars loaded on line and 14,400 received from connections. For the same week of last year total loads were 51,104, consisting of 33,760 cars loaded on line and 17,344 received from connections, while for the same week of the year 1930 the total was 48,108, including 32,413 cars loaded on line and 15,695 received from connections.

Raw Sugar Quotas.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced yesterday that the estimated requirements of raw sugar for the United States in 1936 would be 6,861,761 short tons. This total compared with 7,042,733 short tons for 1937 and an initial quota for 1937 of 6,682,670 tons under the Jones-Costigan act.

A.T.&S. Budget For Next Year Is Approved

$35,192,802 Includes a Large, Undisclosed Carryover.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 21.—Directors of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad approved toady a budget of $35,192,802 for 1938, including the carryover from last year. The budget includes additions and improvements to the carrier property.

Following the meeting of directors S. T. Bledsoe, president, announced the appointment of Paul P. Hastings as vice president in charge of traffic, effective March 1, succeeding Fred B. Houghton, who is retiring after 53 years of service. Bledsoe also announced the appointment of John J. Conn as general purchasing agent, succeeding the late M. S. Collins, effective January 1.

The 1938 budget, which compares with a 1937 budget of $41,094,000, includes $7,221,049 chargeable to operating expenses, and salvage of $1,193,784. A sizeable carryover has been included in the "Santa Fe" budget for some years.

The directors awarded the $3,900,000 2¼ per cent equipment trust certificates to a banking syndicate headed by Evans, Stillman & Co. The proceeds will be spent, within the next few months, for new passenger cars and Diesel engines, some of the work being now under contract.

Security Averages.

Stocks.

	50 Ind.	20 RRs.	20 Util.	90 Tot.
Yesterday	110.3	33.8	61.4	90.3
Previous day	109.5	33.6	61.6	89.8
Week ago	104.4	32.4	60.4	86.0
Month ago	103.8	32.5	62.9	86.0
Year ago	162.0	54.7	95.5	133.9
Two years ago	122.5	42.7	80.3	102.8
High, 1936	169.2	64.0	102.0	140.5
Low, 1936	126.2	44.0	80.3	106.4
High, 1935	127.9	45.3	84.8	106.9
Low, 1935	78.6	28.6	39.5	64.0

Bonds.

	20 Ind.	20 RRs.	20 Util.	60 Tot.
Yesterday	81.5	73.3	94.3	83.0
Previous tday	81.4	73.1	94.5	83.0
Week ago	81.6	72.8	94.4	83.0
Month ago	82.3	76.4	94.8	82.5
Year ago	94.2	98.8	105.3	99.4
Two years ago	90.8	83.1	103.0	92.3
High, 1936	94.8	100.4	106.2	100.2
Low, 1936	90.0	84.7	103.5	93.3
High, 1935	91.5	86.4	103.6	93.1
Low, 1935	83.6	71.0	89.3	83.0

(1926 averages equal 100.)

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Holiday Closings.

New York, Dec. 21 (AP). — The world's leading commodities and securities markets will be closed on Christmas Day. All domestic markets will shut down for the day. The New York Stock Exchange will remain open until the regular 3 p. m. hour of closing Friday, but there usually is activity after midday.

Business Failures Drop.

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—Business failures in the United States for the week ended December 16 dropped to 200 from 234 in the preceding week, Dun & Bradstreet reported today. In the like week last year the total was 179.

The Market

By Carlton A. Shively
A Special Correspondent.

Stocks Are Irregular After Early Advances in Less Active Trade; Wheat Is Higher.

New York, Dec. 21.—Bonds, commodities and about half the stock list improved, but trading was less active and the tone was less assured. Stocks went forward strongly in the morning dealings and then slipped back in the afternoon, to close irregularly on a turnover of around 1,250,000 shares. In the foreign exchange market few changes took place. Sterling was firm against the dollar. May wheat closed 1⅛ cents higher at 92¼ cents a bushel.

The stock market failed to live up to its early promise. Perhaps the endurance of the market during the recent advance has been put to a hard test. Morning prices were higher, with a mild demonstration in those sections which supposedly would benefit from a speeding up of rearmament. Steels, metals, airplanes and munitions companies were shoved up 1 to 2 points. In the afternoon the affair died down. It may have been that the market thought the likelihood of an actual war in the near future was greater than that of a real boom in armaments.

Another way of looking at the action of markets—the middle course—is that no one is paying much attention to war, politics or even economics at this particular moment. Business men and most stock market operators are marking time for the year to close and be done with it, so that a fresh view may be taken from the new calendar. Only mild flutterings are now caused by congressional leanings for or against the wages and hours bill, farm relief and housing.

One section to take hope in the early trading was building construction. Reports from Washington that the housing bill might get through at the extra session were made much of, although not every one will agree that the housing bill when passed will do much, for a while, at any rate, to promote a building revival. Many other elements are in the mixture, chief of which is the high wage level in the building trades, and the general uncertainity among prospective home builders over the maintenance of incomes and the burden of taxation.

Toward the close of the market the gains and losses were more evenly divided, ranging from a fraction to a point on the average. Airplanes, shipbuilding and some of the farm implements found ready buyers from time to time. Gold mining shares were firmer than yesterday. A few miscallaneous stocks rose easily on small buying.

Here and there a stock which was the victim of dividend disappointment or reports of a swift fall in earnings found it had a thin market in which to liquidate. American Safety Razor sank into new low ground with a loss of nearly 2 points. American Tobacco pierced the year's low. Evans products dropped abruptly on dividend suspension. Safeway Stores $5 preferred extended its decline for the past week or so to more than 16 points.

Banking Position.

Figures of reporting member banks in 101 cities as of December 15 reflected mainly operations of the Treasury. The banks bought $154,000,000 of Government direct obligations, but since Treasury deposits increased $267,000,000 it was evident that the banks subscribed by book credit for many more Government obligations than they kept for their own account. The increase in Government deposits in this city was $136,000,000 and the increase in bond and note holdings was $62,000,000. Commercial, industrial and agricultural loans increased $8,000,000 here, the gain being $17,000,000 for all the banks. Government guaranteed securities and other securities increased $17,000,000 each. Loans to brokers and dealers went down $33,000,000 as dealers paid off obligations incurred to buy Treasury notes due next February to use in obtaining allotments of the securities issued December 15. Reserves increased $79,000,000 here, the increase for the country as a whole being $74,000,000. Demands deposits were down $32,000,000, time deposits up $9,000,000 and domestic bank deposits up $78,000,000. Foreign bank balances in the member banks increased $7,000,000. Borrowings increased $4,000,000 to $17,000,000.

Deposits.

Probably one explanation for the big increase in Government deposits which was not accompanied by a corresponding increase in Government securities, reported in the statement of New York City member banks, was the payment by book credit of securities subscribed for out-of-town banks who bought through New York, or for insurance companies or other large subscribers. The fact that the New York banks chose to create Treasury deposits for the major portion of their subscriptions instead of turning over cash probably is explained by their unwillingness to draw down too closely their cash reserves at a time when customers might want large amounts of Christmas currency or out-of-town banks might make unusual demands. That these demands so far have proved small is no excuse for being unprepared.

Million Silver Dollars For Xmas Stockings

By the Associated Press.

A million silver dollars will weigh down Christmas stockings Saturday morning, Treasury officials estimated yesterday. There are about 40,000,000 silver dollars in circulation, mostly in the Western States. But Christmas brings out a lot of them in the East, where children seldom see them.

The cashier's window at the Treasury has paid out 9,800 silver dollars so far this month. That's more than it usually distributes in six months.

London Lyres.

The domestic metal trade finds itself amused over the following, taken from the Metal Bulletin, of London: "Wall Street Our Shepherd. Wall Street is our shepherd; it makes us want, it maketh us to fall down in sharp spasms, and leadeth us into the deep waters. It restoreth our weakness; it leadeth us in the paths of hopelessness for Roosevelt's sake. Yea, though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death we will fear no upturn; for thou art with us; thy slump and thy bears they ravage us. Thou preparest a crisis before us in the presence of our enemies; thou depresseth the market with oils; our cup runneth over. Surely gloom and depression shall follow us all the days of our life; and we will dwell in the House of the Jonahs forever."

Money Markets

Foreign Exchange.

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—Great Britain in dollars, others in cents:

Great Britain—Demand, 4.99⅞; cables, 4.99⅞; 60-day bills, 4.99⅛.

France—Demand, 3.39¾; cables, 3.39¾.

Demand Rates.

Italy	5.26½	Czecho-Slovakia	3.51½
Belgium	17.00	Yugoslavia	2.35
Germany—		*Austria	18.93
Free	40.30½	Hungary	19.90
Registered	21.70	Rumania	.75
Travel	26.00	*Argentina	33.35
Holland	55.60	*Brazil (free)	5.55
Norway	25.11	Tokyo	29.12
Sweden	25.75	Shanghai	29.60
Denmark	22.31	Hongkong	31.28
Finland	2.22	Mexico City	27.80
Switzerland	23.13	Montreal in New York	99.90⅝
Portugal	4.54½	Montreal	100.09⅜
Greece	.92¼		
Poland	18.98		

*Nominal.

New York.

Call money, steady; 1 per cent all day. Prime commercial paper, 1 per cent. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days, 1¼; 4-6 months, 1½ per cent. Bankers acceptances unchanged. Rediscount rate, New York Reserve Bank, 1 per cent.

Bar silver, 44¾, unchanged.

London.

Money, ½ per cent. Discount rates, short bills, ¾@1 per cent; 3-month bills, 1@¾.

Bar gold declined ½ penny at 139s 9d. (Sterling price equivalent to 134.92.)

Bar silver, 18⅞d, off ⅛. (Sterling price equivalent to 42.45 cents.)

Paris.

Three per cent rentes were quoted at 69 francs 45 centimes; 4½s "A," 75.50; 4½s, 1937, 102.45.

Drop Expected In Steel Output Due to Holiday

Scheduled at 23.5%, a Drop of 3.9% From Previous Week.

New York, Dec. 21.—Steel operations for the week are scheduled at 23.5 per cent of ingot capacity, compared with 27.4 per cent last week, a decrease of 3.9 points, or 14.2 per cent, according to the American Iron & Steel Institute. A month ago the rate was 31 per cent, which was a decrease of 5.4 points, or 14.8 per cent, from the preceding week.

In the corresponding week of last year the indicated rate was 77 per cent, a drop of 2.2 points, or 2.8 per cent, from the week before; in the like week of 1935, the schedule was for 49.5 per cent, which was 5.1 points, or 9.3 per cent, below the previous week; in 1934 the rate was 34.6 per cent, an increase of 1.9 points, or 5.1 per cent, over the preceding week, and in 1933 it was 34.2 per cent, a gain of 2.7 points, or 8.6 per cent, over the week before. The Christmas holiday did not come in the nearest corresponding weeks of both 1934 and 1933.

Thus, it is apparent that if the industry had worked seven days this week the average would be just about where it was in the previous week, or slightly in excess of 27 per cent of capacity.

With one-seventh of a full week missing, there should be only a very slight drop in the average daily rate of production, although the total output for the week be down 14.2 per cent because of the closing of plants next Saturday.

In the comparisons in both 1936 and 1935 the rate was figured with the Christmas holiday allowed, and on the basis of six operating days.

Local Produce

By the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Eggs.

Government graded and dated eggs: Whites, U. S. extras, large, 32½; U. S. extras, mediums, 28; U. S. standards, large, 30½; U. S. standards, mediums, 24. Nearby ungraded eggs: Current receipts, 27@28; whites, 29@30.

Live Poultry.

Fowl: Colored, heavy, 18; No. 2s, 13; Leghorns, 14; roosters, 12@13. Chickens: Virginia rocks, 22@23; Delaware rocks and crosses, 22; mixed colors, 18. Turkeys: Young hens, 24@26; young toms, 22@23; No. 2s, 17@18; old hens and toms, 18@19. Guineas, 2 pounds and over, 50 each; under 2 pounds, 40 each. Capons: 7 pounds and over, 28@30; slips and undersizes, 22@25.

Fruits and Vegetables.

APPLES—Bushel baskets, U. S. No. 1, supplies moderate; demand moderate; market steady; Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, Grimes, 2¼-inch minimum, 50@60; 2-inch minimum, 65@75; 2¾-inch minimum, 75@85; Staymans, 2¼-inch minimum, 60@65; 2½-inch minimum, 90@1.00; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.10@1.15; Yorks, 2¼-inch minimum, 50@60; 2½-inch minimum, 75@85; 2-inch minimum, 85@90; Black Twigs, 2¼-inch minimum, mostly around 60; 2½-inch minimum, 75@85; 2¾-inhh minimum, 90@1.00; Golden Delicious, 2¼-inch minimum, 65@75; 2½-inch minimum, 90@1.00; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.15@1.25; Delicious, 2¼-inch minimum, 85@90; 2½-inch minimum, 1.15@1.25. Boxes and cartons: Virginia and Pennsylvania, combination extra fancy and fancy; Golden Delicious, 113s to 163s, 1.25@1.50; 106s and larger, 1.50@1.75; Delicious, 113s to 163s, 1.35@1.50; 100s and larger, 1.75@1.85; Paragons, 138s to 113s, 1.25@1.50; 100s and larger, 1.50@1.65; Staymans, 150s to 113s, 1.25@1.50; 100s and larger, 1.60@1.65; Romes, 113s to 125s, 1.35@1.50; 100s and larger, 1.50@1.75; C grade, Delicious, 1.10@1.50, as to size; fancy, Grimes, 1.00@1.25, as to size.

LIMA BEANS—Bushel hampers, 3.00.

TOMATOES—Florida, lug boxes, green, ripes and turning, wrapped, 6x6, fair condition, 2.50@3.50; 6x7, 2.50.

CABBAGE—South Carolina, 1½-bushel hampers, pointed type, freight receipts, 1.25; New York, 50-pound sacks, Danish type, 85@90.

SNAP BEANS—Florida, bushel hampers, Stringless Black Valentines and Bountifuls, 2.75@3.00.

PEPPERS—Florida, 1½-bushel crates, green, fancy, 3.50; choice, 2.50.

CELERY—California, ½ crates, individually washed, 3-6 dozen, 2.50@3.00; Florida, 16-inch crates, trimmed tops, 6-10 dozens, 2.75@3.00.

LETTUCE—Arizona, Western crates, Iceberg type, 5 dozens, 3.00@3.25.

ONIONS—50-pound sacks, U. S. No. 1: Yellows, New York and Ohio, 1.40@1.50; Idaho and Washington, Valencias, 3 inches and larger, 1.40@1.50.

PEAS—California, bushel hampers, Telephones, 2.50@3.00.

POTATOES—Market steday, 100-pound sacks, U. S. No. 1: Maine, Green Mountains, 1.35@1.40; Idaho; Russet Burbanks, 1.85@1.90; Florida, bushel crates, Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 1.75.

SPINACH—Virginia, bushel baskets, 1.00.

KALE—Virginia, bushel baskets, 40.

COLLARDS—Virginia, bushel baskets, 40.

CAULIFLOWER—Crates, California, 1.35@1.50; Long Island, storage stock, 1.25.

SWEET POTATOES—South Carolina, bushel crates, Porto Ricans, U. S. No. 1, 1.15@1.25; North Carolina, bushel baskets, Porto Ricans, 1.00.

AVOCADOS—Florida, flat crates, 1.00.

BROCCOLI—California, crates, 2.00@2.25.

CARROTS—California, Western crates, 3.25@3.50; Pennsylvania, bushel baskets, topped, 85@95.

CHESTNUTS—Italian, and Portugal, 8½@6 per pound.

CRANBERRIES—Massachusetts, ¼-bushel boxes, 2.50; New Jersey, late Howes, 2.65@2.75.

GRAPES—California, lugs, Emperors, 1.50@1.65.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, boxes, 1.75@2.50, as to grade and size.

KUMQUATS—Florida, 32-quart crates, 5.50.

LANDCRESS—Virginia, bushel baskets, 1.00.

LEMONS—California, boxes, No. 1, 7.00@7.50; No. 2, 6.00@6.50.

LIMES—Florida, ¼-bushel boxes, 1.00@1.25.

MUSHROOMS—Maryland and Pennsylvania, 3-pound baskets, 25@75.

ONGES—Florida, boxes, 1.76@2.00, as to grade nad size.

PARSNIPS—Pennsylvania, ½-bushel baskets, 50.

PECANS—Georgia, Stuarts, per pound, 10@11.

PERSIMMONS—California, flat crates, 1.15@1.25.

PINEAPPLES—Cuba, crates, 3.50@4.00.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida, 35@40 per pint.

TANGERINES—Florida, 4-5 bushel crates, 1.00@1.35, as to grade and size.

TURNIPS—Pennsylvania, bushel baskets, topped, 50.

MISTLETOE—North Carolina, bushel baskets, 50@1.00.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS—90@1.00 per dozen; Maryland, canes, evergreen, 16 dozens, 17.00@18.00; holly, North Carolina, cases, 1.00@1.25.

Short-Term Securities.

(Reported by Robert C. Jones & Co., Inc.)

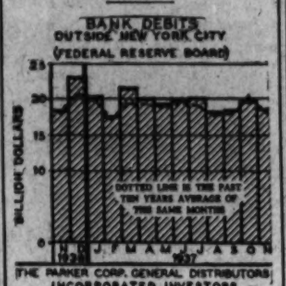
	Bid.	Asked.
Amer Tel & Tel 5½s, 1943	112¾	113
Balt & Ohio 4½s, 1939	64	65½
Calif Packing 5s, 1940	104	104½
Caro. Clinch. & Ohio 5s, '38	101⅝	101¾
Ches. & Ohio Rwy 5s, 1939	105½	106
Edison Elec Illum 4s, 1939	103½	106⅝
Houston Oil 5½s, 1940	99½	99¾
Intl Tel & Tel 4½s, 1939	88½	89¼
Lehigh Val Coal 6s, 1938	.....	73
Lehigh Val Term Ry 5s, 1941	.....	87
Long Island Genl 4s, 1938	100.20	.....
Louis & Nash 4s, 1940	104¼	104½
Mich Central 4s, 1940	.....	102
N Y C & St. L 6% notes, '38	87	89
New York Tel Co 4½s, 1939	106½	107
Penn R R Co. 4s, 1943	109¼	110
Wabash Ry Co. 5s, 1939	70	71½
Warner Bros 6s, 1939	73½	74½
West Union Tel 5s, 1938	99¼	99⅞

Treasury Certificates.

(Reported by Chas. D. Barney & Co.)

Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Offer.
2⅝	Feb. 1, 1938	100 7-32	.....
3	Mar. 15, 1938	101 10-32	101 12-32
2⅞	June 15, 1938	101 20-32	101 22-32
2½	Sept. 15, 1938	101 29-32	101 31-32
1¼	Dec. 15, 1938	101 3-32	101 5-32
1½	Mar. 15, 1939	101 13-32	101 15-32
2¼	June 15, 1939	102 13-32	102 15-32
1⅜	Sept. 15, 1939	101 13-32	101 15-32
1⅜	Dec. 15, 1939	101 13-32	101 15-32
1⅝	Mar. 15, 1940	101 28-32	101 30-32
1½	June 15, 1940	101 20-32	101 22-32
1¼	Dec. 15, 1940	101 18-32	101 20-32
1½	Mar. 15, 1941	101 10-32	101 12-32
1⅜	June 15, 1941	100 26-32	100 28-32
1¼	Dec. 15, 1941	100 6-32	100 8-32
1¾	Mar. 15, 1942	101 20-32	101 22-32
2	Sept. 15, 1942	102 27-32	102 29-32
1¾	Dec. 15, 1942	101 16-32	101 18-32

Bank Debits Below Usual Seasonal Drop



Boston, Dec. 21.—While November bank debits, outside New York City, were not equal to October debits, the decline was considerably less than the normal seasonal drop, with debits but slightly less than a year ago. For the three "slump" months—September, October and November—bank debits were actually greater this year than in the same 1936 months.

N. & W. Railway Votes Dividend

Philadelphia, Dec. 21 (AP).—The Norfolk & Western Railway today declared a quarterly dividend of $1 a share on the adjustment preferred stock, payable February 19 to stockholders of record January 31.

Truscon Steel.

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 2.—Truscon Steel Co. today declared a $10 dividend on preferred stock payable Tuesday to stockholders on record December 15. It will total about $330,000. The dividend includes arrears. The same amount was paid last year.

W. Va. Paper & Pulp Co.

New York, Dec. 21.—West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co. announced today a quarterly dividend of 10 cents on the common, payable January 3 to shareholders of record December 21. The company paid 20 cents in April, July and October.

Foreign Markets.

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 21.—Industrial and transatlantic securities held their advances in a firm stock market today. Oils sold higher early in the session on dividend anticipation but profit taking sales caused a reaction later. Rayon stocks advanced following an increase in rayon prices. British goods and mining issues held steady while rubbers were featureless.

Paris.—The bourse closed with an irregular tone, government bonds and banking shares holding steady. Rentes finished unchanged to 5 centimes up and Bank of France issue gained 65 francs. Suez Canal advanced 230 francs while Royal Dutch lost 32.

Liverpool.—Wheat futures moved irregularly and closed ½d lower to ¼d up. After a steady opening prices eased under December liquidation but rallied again on covering. Cotton futures moved sharply higher and closed 9 to 10 points up. Good Bombay buying combined with local covering absorbed light hedge selling and profit taking.

Federal Land Bank Bonds.

(Reported by Robert C. Jones & Co., Inc.)

Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.
3	May, 1956-46	101¼	101⅝
3	January, 1956-46	101½	101⅞
3	July, 1955-45	101½	101⅞
3¼	May, 1955-45	103¼	103⅝
4	July, 1946-44	110¼	110¼
4	May, 1958-38	101⅛	101½
4¼	November, 1958-38	103	103¼

Steel Prices Unchanged.

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—Steel prices unchanged.

1937 Incomes Estimated 6% Over Last Year

Total of 66 Billion Would Be 47.3% Above Depression Low.

New York, Dec. 21.—On the basis of figures made available up to the present time, it may be estimated that the combined income of all consumers in the United States will total $66,135,000,000 for the full year of 1937, according to the Alexander Hamilton Institute. Thus, despite the current industrial recession, consumers' income this year will be 6.6 per cent larger than in 1936, when it amounted to $62,056,000,000. This will represent the fourth consecutive year of expansion with consumers' income showing an increase of 47.3 per cent from the depression's low of $44,907,000,000 in 1933. Consumers' income in 1937, however, will still be 15.4 per cent below the pre-depression high of $78,174,000,000 in 1929.

Living Standards.

Nevertheless, the standard of living this year will prove to have been almost as high as in 1929 as the result of a lower cost of living level. It is apparent from returns for the first ten months that the annual index of the cost of living in 1937, on the basis of 1929 as 100, will be approximately 88.5. Thus, the 11.5 per cent reduction in the cost of living will nearly offset the 15.4 per cent decrease from 1929 in the consumers' income. In other words, the consumers' purchasing power this year will have been only 4.4 per cent lower than in 1929.

While the cost of living has shown an upward trend since the 1929-1933 decline, it has not kept pace with the expansion of the consumers' income. The index of the cosumers' purchasing power in 1937 will thus be 2 per cent higher than the 1936 figure and 24.6 per cent above the low for the depression in 1933.

The current curtailment of business is indicative of a decrease in consumers' income in 1938. The prospect is, however, that at the worst, consumers' income will not drop below $58,787,000,000. This means a decrease of not more than 11.1 per cent from the 1937 level. This figure is indicated by assuming that the average price of raw materials in 1938 will show the most drastic decline which can be logically conceived.

Chicago Stocks.

(Reported by W. B. Hibbs Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Yellow Taxi	9¼	9⅞
Thomson	4½	4¾
Wahl	1⅜	1¼
Butler Brothers	7⅝	7⅞
Swift	16⅞	17
Swift International	24½	25
Libby McNeil & Libby	7¼	7⅜
City Con com	.....	½
City Con pf	.....	¼
Edison	26¾	27
Public Service $100 par	79	81
Public Service no par	78	82
Quaker com	92	99⅝
Quaker pf	142¾	146
Borg Warner	26	26½
Illinois Brick	6	7
Great Lakes Dr & Dk	12¾	13
Electric Household	3	3⅛
McCord	.....	15
Sangamo	26	30
General Household	1¾	2
Bastian	11⅝	11½

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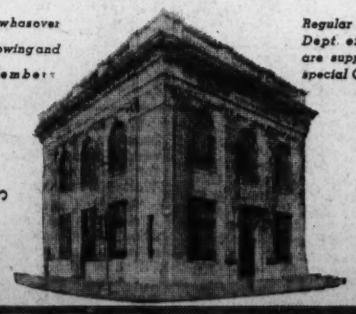

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Transactions on N. Y. Bond Market

By the Associated Press.

Total bond sales yesterday, $9,369,023; previous day, $8,612,200; week ago, $6,909,300; year ago, $13,380,000; two years ago, $11,263,000. January to date, $2,722,293,000; year ago, $3,484,719,000; two years ago, $3,296,810,000.

Range of United States Government Issues.

1937 High.	1937 Low.	Dec. 21 Sales.		High	Low	Last	Net Change	Closing— Bid	Ask	Yield
108.24	104.24	27	Treasury 3⅜s, 1943-41 Mch	107.3	106.31	106.31	+ .2	106.31	107.3	1.13
108.24	104.24	8	Treasury 3¼s, 1941	107.1	107	107.1	+ .1	107.1	107.6	1.31
109.26	104.2	5	Treasury 3¼s, 1945-43	107.11	107.10	107.11	+ .2	107.8	108.11	1.91
109.25	104	30	Treasury 3⅛s, 1946-44	107.6	107.5	107.6	+ .5	107.5	107.7	2.02
115.20	109.12	35	Treasury 4s, 1954-44	112.10	112.8	112.8	.....	112.5	112.10	2.09
102.18	101.27	36	Treasury 2½s, 1946	102.18	102.15	102.18	+ .4	102.16	102.19	2.14
114.9	107.12	5	Treasury 3¼s, 1956-46	110.22	110.22	110.22	+ .3	110.18	110.24	2.30
107.30	102.10	15	Treasury 3s, 1948-46	105.10	105.9	105.10	+ .2	105.9	105.11	2.30
108.24	102.20	8	Treasury 3⅛s, 1949-46	105.31	105.31	105.31	+ .2	105.30	106.2	2.33
121.14	113.16	5	Treasury 4¼s, 1952-47	116.27	116.27	116.27	+ .3	116.20	117	2.30
104.16	99.2	56	Treasury 2¾s, 1951-48	102.4	101.31	101.31	+ .3	101.31	102.2	2.52
108.18	102.24	105	Treasury 3⅛s, 1952-49	105.24	105.20	105.24	+ .4	105.21	105.28	2.55
101.22	96.6	33	Treasury 2½s, 1953-49	99.29	99.24	99.26	+ .2	99.24	99.26	2.52
103.17	98.4	64	Treasury 2¾s, 1954-51	101.7

Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press.

Total sales yesterday, 1,283,540; previous day, 1,397,663; week ago, 896,330; year ago, 1,667,350; two years ago, 1,713,813; January 1 to date, 396,514,095; year ago, 484,299,847; two years ago, 373,281,344.

1937 High	Low	Name and Dividend Rate	Sales—Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
		A					
35	26	Abbott Lab (1.80a)	38	37¼	37¼	37½	— ⅜
85	44	Acme Steel (4)	2	47	46	47	+ 1
22¾	7⅞	Adams Exp (.60g)	33	9⅞	9⅜	9¾	+ ⅛
29¾	17½	Adams-Millis (2a)	2	20	19¾	19¾	— ¼
36	16½	Addressog (1.40)	1	12¾	12¾	13⅛	+ ⅛
4¾	1½	Advance Rumely	1	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	+ ⅛
60¼	44½	Air Reduction (1a)	11	54	53¼	54	+ ⅛
5¼	⅛	Air-Way El Appl	22	1	⅞	1	
18⅝	8	Alaska Juneau (.60a)	10	11¼	11	11	
8⅝	1	Allegheny Corp		1½	1½	1½	
54	1⅛	Allegheny pf xw	1	17	17	17	
59¾	11	Allegheny pf $30 ww	13	18⅝	18	18¼	+ ⅛
54½	11	Allegheny pf $40 ww	5	17⅛	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅛
42½	10½	Allegheny pr pf	4	18⅛	17¼	17¼	+ ⅛
25¾	13	Allegheny Steel (1.60)	13	18⅛	17⅜	18	+ ⅜
27⅞	6½	Allen Industries (1)	3	8¼	8⅛	8⅛	
258	145	Al Chem & Dye (6a)	5	168	166¼	167	— 1
17¾	8½	Allied Kid (1a)	2	9	9	9	+ ⅛
33⅜	10	Allied Mills (2a)	9	12⅞	12⅛	12⅞	+ ⅛
31¾	6⅛	Allied Stores (.20a)	28	7¾	7⅝	7⅝	— ⅛
85	40⅞	Allis-Ch pf (5)		50½	50	50½	— 1
83½	34	Allis-Ch Mfg (3½g)	7	54	51⅜	54	+ 1⅜
39¾	8½	Alpha P Cem (1)	3	12⅜	12½	12½	+ ⅛
8⅞	1⅛	Amal Leather	2	2¾	2½	2⅝	+ ⅛
114⅞	51½	Amerada Corp (2)	11	65	64	64¼	— ¼
18	10	Am Bank Note (1g)	1	13	13⅛	13	+ ⅛
80¾	28	Am Brake Shoe (3.40c)	16	47½	45⅝	47⅛	+ 1½
121	72⅛	Am Can (4)	32	75	73	74½	+ ½
174	15⅞	Am Can pf (7)	1	165¼	165¼	165¼	— ¾
71	15⅛	Am Car & Fdy (¼g)	12	28½	27⅝	28	
104	30	Am Car & F pf (4g)	5	51	50	50½	— ½
33¾	11¼	Am Ch & Cable (1½g)	15	17¼	17¼	17	
23⅝	5⅛	Am Colortype	4	7¼	7	7⅛	+ ⅛
30¾	8¼	Am Comi Alco (½a)	1	14¼	14¼	14¼	
13½	2	Am Encaus Tiling	5	4⅛	4¼	4⅛	
13¾	2½	Am & For Pow	14	4¼	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
68¾	19	Am & F P 1st pf	23	32½	32¼	32½	+ ⅛
18¾	5¾	Am & F P 2 pf	2	11¼	11¼	11¼	+ ⅛
31	7⅝	Am-Hawaii SS (1a)	2	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	
11¼	2⅛	Am Hide & Leather	4	3⅞	3⅝	3⅞	+ ⅛
66½	20½	Am Hi & L pf (3)	3	24½	24½	24½	+ ⅛
82⅝	32¼	Am Home Pr (2.40a)	3	35¼	35¼	35½	+ ¼
4¾	1	Am Ice	2	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
17¾	6⅝	Am International	3	7¼	7⅛	7⅛	
38⅞	16¼	Am Locomotive	28	23½	23¼	23⅜	+ ⅛
124	53	Am Locomot pf (7k)	2	68	68	68	+ 3
29⅜	10⅛	Am M & Fdy (1)	7	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜	+ ⅛
135	3	Am M & Met	6	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
68⅛	24¾	Am Metal (3g)	11	33⅜	32¾	33¼	+ ⅛
28⅛	7	Am Pow & L	10	7	7	7	
87¼	31	Am P & L $6 pf ((6⅝k)	2	44½	44	44	— ¼
73½	26	A P & L $5 pf (4.68⅝k)	4	36½	35⅞	35⅞	— ⅛
29⅛	9¼	Am Rad & St S (.60)	153	14⅛	13⅝	13⅞	+ ⅛
169	143	†Am Rad & St pf (7)	10	161	161	161	
45¼	20	Am Roll Mill (2g)	20	20	19¾	19¾	— ⅛
101⅝	66	Am Roll Mill pf (4½)	7	67½	66½	67⅝	— ⅛
36	16⅞	Am Safety Razor (2)	11	17	15⅝	15⅝	— 1⅛
29	7⅛	Am Seating (1¼g)	6	11	10⅝	11	
58	24½	†Am Ship Bldg (2a)	7.20	28⅞	26⅝	28⅝	+ 1½
66¾	32	Am Smelt & R (5g)	63	52¾	51⅝	52⅜	+ ⅜
73⅝	22⅛	Am Stl Fdrs (2)	62	35¾	35	35⅝	+ ⅛
26½	8½	Am Stores	4	8¾	8½	8½	
66⅞	24¾	Am Sugar Ref (2)	6	25½	25½	25⅝	+ ⅛
85¾	14	Am Sumat Tob (1a)	6	15⅞	15⅝	15⅞	+ ⅛
187¾	140	Am Tel & Tel (9)	13	149¼	148¼	148½	— ¾
99	60¼	Am Tobacco (5)	10	61	60¼	60½	— 1½
99¾	61½	Am Tob B (5)	26	63	62	63	— ¼
130	128	Am Tob pf (6)	1	139	139	139	
20½	4¼	Am Type Fdrs	5	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
26⅝	8	Am Wat Wks (.80)	1	13⅞	13⅛	13¼	— ⅛
104	82	Am W W 1 pf (6)	1	87	87	87	— ⅛
14⅜	3½	Am Woolen	5	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
79	25¼	Am Wool pf	7	28⅛	28⅛	28¼	
20	3¼	Am Zinc L&S	8	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+ ⅛
49½	24⅛	Anaconda (1¾g)	181	33⅝	33⅛	33⅝	+ ¼
79	30	Anacon W & C (4a)	1	49½	49½	49½	— ⅛
20¾	6⅛	Anchor Cap (.60a)	1	18¼	18¼	18¼	+ ¾
46	25	Arch-Dan-M (2)	2	25⅝	25¼	25¼	— ⅜
13¾	4⅜	Arm Ill (.70g)	158	7	6⅞	6⅞	— ⅛
43⅛	30	Armstrong Cork (2½g)	32	38⅞	37⅝	38⅛	+ ⅜
16½	4	Arnold Const (1g)	2	6¾	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅛
17¾	2⅜	Artloom Corp	1	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	— ⅛
24¾	8⅜	Assd Dry Goods	47	7⅛	6⅞	7	
87½	35	Associates Inv (1a)	2	35¼	34⅞	35	— ⅛
88	70	†Assoc Inv pf xw (5)	20	70	70	70	— 1
99¾	32⅛	Atch T & S F (2g)	45	42	41	41	
104	71	Atch T & S F pf (5)	4	73	72½	72½	— ¼
85½	8	Atl Coast Line (1½g)	5	27⅝	26¾	26¾	— ⅛
29	5	Atl G & W Indies	1	5¾	5¾	5¾	+ ⅛
29	8	Atl G & W Ss pf	3	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛	+ ⅛
37	18	Atl Refining (1)	14	20¾	20¼	20¼	— ⅜
116½	102½	Atl Refining pf (4)	1	104¾	104¾	104¾	
18½	7⅝	Atlas Corp (.80)	10	8½	8¼	8⅜	+ ⅛
82¾	39¼	Atlas Corp pf (3)	2	41¾	41	41	
94	38	Atlas Pow (3⅓g)	3	44	44½	46	+ 2
133	100	†Atlas Pow pf (5)	30	112	112	112	
18	4¼	Atlas Tack (½g)	1	5¾	5¾	5¾	
36¾	3¼	Auburn Auto	7	3⅞	3⅝	3⅞	+ ⅛
82	19	†Aust Nich pr A (5k)	20	20½	20½	20½	+ ½
9¼	2¼	Aviation Corp	113	4¼	3⅞	3⅞	
		B					
5	5	Bald Loco ct	7	9	8⅞	8⅞	
40¼	8½	Balt & Ohio	48	12⅜	12	12⅛	— ⅛
47¾	10	Balt & Ohio pf	5	15½	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
43⅜	10	Barber Co (1g)	11	17⅛	16⅞	17	+ ⅛
22	8½	Barker Bros (¾g)	3	10½	10¼	10½	+ ⅛
41¾	20	†Barker pf (2¾g)	30	30	30	30	+ 1
35¼	10	Barnsdall Oil (1)	16	14⅜	14	14	— ⅛
28¾	13½	Beatrice Cream (1a)	1	15⅞	15⅜	15⅜	— ⅛
10⅝	8¼	Bendix Aviat (1)	1	12⅜	12⅛	12⅜	+ ⅛
23¼	15	Benef Ind Lan (2g)	7	17⅛	17	17	— ⅛
42¾	32	Best & Co (2½a)	4	33	32⅞	32⅞	+ ⅛
106½	41	Beth Stl (5g)	229	62½	60¾	62½	+ 2
20	14	Beth Steel 5% pf (1)	2	15	15	15	+ ¾
129	85½	Beth Steel 7% pf (7)	1	93½	93½	93½	+ 1
69¾	23	Bigelow-Sanf (3½g)	4	24¾	24	24¼	— ⅛
38	13¼	Black & Decker (1a)	5	15¼	14¾	15⅛	+ ⅛
29½	9	Blaw-Knox (1.20g)	13	12⅝	12½	12⅝	— ⅛
49¾	16	Boeing Airplane (.40g)	143	32⅜	30½	32	+ 1⅝
28¾	8	Bohn Al Brass (4g)	1	28	28	28	
25	12⅛	Bond Strs (1.60)	6	12⅝	12	12½	— ⅛
28	17	Borden Co (1.60)	33	17⅜	17	17	— ⅛
50⅝	24¼	Borg-Warner (2a)	25	27	26	27	+ ⅛
35⅞	18	Bower Roll Bear (3½g)	1	18	18	18	
15¾	4	Bridgeport Brass (¼a)	15	8¾	8¾	9	
59¼	18	Briggs Mfg (4g)	26	22⅛	21½	22	— ⅛
53½	26	Briggs & Strat (3½g)	4	26¾	26	26⅝	— ⅛
47	29	Bristol-Myers (2.40a)	1	29½	29½	29½	+ ⅛
8	1	Bklyn & Qu Trans	1	1¾	1¾	1¾	
19⅝	6½	Bklyn & Q Trans pf	1	7	7	7	
53	8	Bkly-Man Tr	9	9½	9	9¼	— ⅛
120¼	25⅝	Bklyn-M Tr pf (6)	3	28½	27½	27¾	— ½
52¾	19¼	Bklyn Un Gas (1.60)	12	20	19½	19½	— ½
50	35¼	Brown Shoe (3)	2	36	35¼	35¼	— ⅛
24½	6	Brunswick-Balke (1g)	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	+ ⅛
25¼	6¼	Bucyrus-Erie (¾g)	12	8½	8	8¼	— ⅛
14⅜	2½	Budd Mfg	12	5¼	5	5	
98	35	†Budd Mfg pf	10	46¾	46¾	46¾	—
13	2½	Budd Wheel (.20g)	4	4	4	4	— ⅛
45¼	10¼	Bullard Co (2g)	5	20¼	19½	19½	— ⅝
68½	26	Bulova Watch (4a)	3	32	31½	31½	— ⅛
18⅜	5⅜	Burlng Mills (1)	8	7¼	6⅞	7¼	+ ⅛
35⅝	5	Burr Add Mach (1a)	29	17½	17	17¼	— ⅛
11¾	1¾	Bush Terminal	1	2½	2½	2½	
39	8	Bush Term 7% deb	1	8	8	8	
85½	10	Bush Term Bldg pf ct	20	12½	12½	12½	
15¾	6⅛	Butler Bros (.60)	9	7⅞	7⅝	7⅝	— ⅛
36¼	16¼	Butler Bros pf (1½)	1	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	— ⅛
9¼	2¼	Butte Cop & Zinc (.10g)	3	3⅜	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
91	24	†Byers (AM) pf (2½kl)	30	32½	31	31	
34¼	12¼	Byron Jackson (2a)	1	17⅛	17	17⅛	+ ⅛
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48¼	20	Calif Packing (1½a)	3	20¼	20½	20¼	— ⅛
6⅛	1	Callahan Z-Lead	24	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
20½	4	Calumet & Hec (1.10g)	10	8¼	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
37⅝	10½	Campbell Wyant (1a)	10	12⅞	12⅜	12⅞	+ ⅛
38½	21	Can Dry G Ale	72	16¼	15½	16	+ ⅜
21¼	6⅞	Canad Pacific	35	8	7¾	7⅞	+ ⅛
61½	28	Cannon Mills (2)	1	30	30	30	+ ⅜
18⅛	6	Capital Ad A (½g)	1	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
9¼	2⅞	Carriers & Gen (.35g)	2	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛
191¾	97	Case (J I) pf (7)	1	96	96	96	
129¾	97	†Case (J I) pf (7)	1.30	99	99	99	+ ½
100	40	Caterpil Tractor (2a)	18	53¾	52	53	+ 1
163	97	Caterp Tractor pf (5)	2	100	100	100	— ⅛
41½	15⅜	Celanese Corp (2½g)	10	16¼	15⅝	15¾	— ⅜
116	90	Celanese pr pf (7)	1	90	90	90	— ¾
48¼	21	Celotex Corp (1.20g)	2	25¼	25¼	25¼	+ ¼
31¼	21	Cent Aguirre (3.38g)	6	29½	29	29	+ ⅛
12¾	2	Cent Foundry	9	3½	3½	3½	
41¾	8	Cent Hud R & N J	1	10	10	10	
64¾	2	Cent Violeta Sug (½g)	5	7	6¾	7	+ ⅜
14¼	2	Century Rib M (.40g)	2	5¼	5¼	5¼	+ ⅛
66⅜	35¼	Cerro de Pas (4a)	38	39¾	38¾	39¾	— ⅛
23⅝	3⅛	Certain-teed Prod	19	10¼	9¾	10	+ ⅛
18½	6	†Cert-teed 6% pf	10	30	30	30	+ ⅜
45¾	25¾	Champ Pap & F (2)	5	32	32	32	— ⅛
69⅞	5	Checker Cab	3	7¾	7⅝	7⅝	— ⅛
68⅞	31	Ches & Ohio (3a)	57	38⅜	38	38½	+ ⅛
90¼	40	Ches Corp (3a)	24	48⅛	48	48	+ ¼
13½	2	Chi & N Ill pf	6	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
6⅝	1	Chi & N West	14	1½	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
10½	3	Chi & N West pf	4	4¾	4⅜	4⅜	— ⅛
4	1	Chi Grt West	1	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	+ ⅛
18½	3	Chi Grt W pf	1	6¾	6¾	6¾	
32	10½	Chi Mail Ord (1½g)	3	10½	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
3¼	¼	Chi M St P & P	11	1½	1	1	— ⅛
7¼	1⅛	Chi M St P & P pf	9	1⅞	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛
33	6¾	Chi Pneu Tool	1	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
3¾	1	Chi Rk Is & Pac	1	1	1	1	
3¾	1	Chi R I & Pac 6% pf	1	2	2	2	
18¾	1⅜	Chi R I & Pac 7% pf	2	2½	2⅜	2⅜	— ⅛
22½	12	Chickasha Cot 1	3	12½	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛
3	1	Childs Co	1	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛
135	52¼	Chrysler Corp (10g)	147	56½	55½	56¼	+ ½
21¾	11	City Ice & Fuel (2)	2	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	+ ⅛
82	11⅞	†City I & F pf (6½)	1	10	10	10	— ⅛
72	58	City Invest (2)	10	58	58	58	— 5
20¾	2	City Stores	1	3	3	3	— ⅛
48¼	23	Clark Equip (4.80g)	7	20¾	20	20⅞	— ⅛
48¼	23	Clev Graph Br (2.80g)	3	24	23⅝	23⅝	+ ⅛
71¾	20	Cleve Cliffs Iron (2a)	2	25	25	25	+ 2
129	85½	Cleve Elec Ill 7% pf (7)	1	93½	93½	93½	+ 1
69¾	23	Coca-Cola (3a)	1	115¼	115½	115½	+ ⅛
25⅝	8½	Colgate-Palm-P (½)	22	9¼	9	9¼	+ ⅛
62¾	20¾	Collins & Aik (5g)	6	23⅞	23½	23⅞	+ ⅛
39	8	†Col & South 1 pf	1.40	11¼	11	11	— ⅛
9¾	2¼	†Col & South 2 pf	30	9½	9½	9½	— ⅛
51⅞	11¼	Col Fuel & Iron (1g)	8	17¾	17⅜	17⅜	— ¼
32	16⅞	Colum Br'cast A (1.95g)	5	17⅜	17¼	17⅜	+ ¼
31½	17	Colum Br'cast B (1.95g)	3	17⅜	17	17	
20¾	4¾	Colum G & El (.45g)	86	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	
108	68½	Col G&E pf A (6)	1	72	72	72	— 2
30½	10	Colum Pict vtc (1a) XD	5	14½	14¼	14½	+ ⅛
46½	27	Colum Pict pf (2¾)	1	28½	28½	28½	
125¾	62	Colum Carbon (4a)	3	72	71¼	72	
69¼	33½	Comi Credit (4a)	35	36¾	36	36¾	+ ⅛
90¼	37½	Comi Invest Tr (4a)	27	40¼	38¾	40	+ ¼
120	95	Comi Inv Tr cv pf (4¼)	1	96	96	96	— 7⅛
21½	5	Comi Solvents (.60)	25	7½	7¼	7¾	+ ⅛
4¼	1	Comwith & South	28	2⅛	2	2⅛	— ⅛
75¾	34	Com & South pf (3)	6	44	43¼	44	+ 1
32½	21	Congoleum-Nairn (2)	7	23	22½	22½	— ⅜
19¼	8	Congress Cigar (1g)	2	8	8	8	— 1
33¾	8	Consol Aircr (½g)	81	17¼	16	16⅜	+ 1⅛
19¾	4⅜	Consol Cigar	5	8¼	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
49⅞	22	Cons Edison (2)	15	25	24½	25	+ ⅛
108	92	Cons Edison pf (5)	3	97½	97¼	97½	
3¾	1	Consol Film Ind	5	1¼	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
18¾	4¼	Consol Film Ind pf (½k)	7	7¾	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
15⅞	3¼	Cons Laundries	3	5	5	5	
17¾	7	Consol Oil (.80a)	56	9¾	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛
1¼	⅜	Consol Textile	16	½	⅜	⅜	
13¼	4½	Consolin Coal	6	4¼	4¼	4¼	
32¾	16	Consolin Coal pf	1	17¾	17¾	17¾	+ 2½
37¾	10¾	Container Corp (1.20)	19	14½	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
37¾	7¼	Cont Bak A	1	13⅜	13	13⅜	+ ⅛
5¼	1	Cont Bak B	8	1⅝	1½	1⅝	
100¾	65	Cont Bak pf (8)	2	74	74	74	— ½
69¼	39¾	Cont Can (3)	20	41	40¾	40¾	— ⅛
25¾	5½	Cont Diam Fib	6	7¾	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
42¾	23	Cont Ins (1.60a)	8	29¾	29½	29¾	+ ⅛
3¾	⅞	Cont Motors	2	1¼	1¼	1¼	+ ⅛
49	25	Cont Oil Del (1a)	48	31½	31¼	31⅝	— ⅛
35¾	9½	Cont Steel (1a)	3	15¾	14¾	15	+ ⅛
77	46¾	†Corn Exchange (3)	1.50	50½	50½	50½	— ⅜
71¾	50½	Corn Products (3)	15	61¾	60⅝	60⅝	— ⅛
56½	22½	Crane Co (1a)	24	28	28	28¼	+ ⅛
37	21	Cream of Wh (2)	3	22¾	22¼	22¾	+ ⅛
28¾	7	Crosley Radio	3	8	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
100⅞	28	Crown Cork & S (2)	84	35½	35⅛	35⅛	+ 3⅛
47¼	33	Cro Cork pf xw (2¼)	4	35	34	35	— 1½
47¼	33	Cro Cork pf xw (2¼)		33½	33½	33½	
25¼	8½	Crown Zellerbach (¾g)	34	10¾	10¼	10½	
81¾	21	Crucible Steel	33	36¼	34¾	36	+ 1½
3	⅝	Cuba Co		⅝	⅝	⅝	— ⅛
14¾	2¼	Cuban-Am Sugar	4	4¼	4⅛	4¼	
43	13	Cudahy Pack	3	15⅛	15	15	
20¾	4	Curtis Publishg	9	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
100½	43	Curtis Pub pf (6¼k)	3	43½	43⅛	43⅜	— ⅜
8¾	3	Curtiss-Wright	90	4	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛

Dow-Jones Averages

By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 21.

Stocks—	Open	High	Low	Close	Net ch.
30 industrials	129.62	130.76	128.80	129.98	+ 0.94
20 rails	32.76	33.98	32.43	32.85	+ 0.07
20 utilities	21.85	22.03	21.61	21.81	+ 0.01
70 stocks	43.36	43.94	43.18	43.60	+ 0.22

Transactions in stocks used in averages today.

Industrials	216,800
Rails	71,700
Utilities	67,950
Total	356,450

Commodities Range

	Yester-day.	Prev. day.	Week ago.	Month ago.	Year ago.
Cotton, New York (Jan.)	8.29	8.32	8.13	7.81	12.14
Wheat, Chicago (Dec.)	95 ⅝	94 ⅝	95 ⅛	97 ⅛	1.33¼
Corn, Chicago (Dec.)	59 ⅛	58 ⅝	56 ⅜	54 ⅝	1.09⅝
Oats, Chicago (Dec.)	32	31 ⅝	30 ⅞	30 ½	51 ⅝
Cattle, choice steers, Balto.	8.25	8.25	9.00	9.50	9.25
Hogs, choice, Balto.	8.55	8.70	8.85	8.75	10.85
Lambs, choice, Balto.	9.75	9.75	10.25	10.00	10.50
Eggs, special, New York	35.50	35.00	36.00	39.00	38.50
Butter, creamery, New York	39.75	40.75	40.25	38.75	35.00
Flour, New York	5.85	5.85	5.95	5.75	5.75
Coffee, New York	4 ⅝	5 ⅛	5.50	5 ⅝	11 ¼
Raw sugar, New York	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.45	3.77
Steel bar, Pittsburgh	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.05
Rubber, New York	15.40	15.10	15.00	14.15	20.23
Pig iron	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	20.50
Tin	43.00	42.25	43.50	41.87	52.65
Copper, electrolytic	10 ¾	10 ¾	10.25	11.00	11.00
Bar gold, London ($)	34.92	34.93	34.94	35.05	34.79
Bar silver, New York	44.75	44.75	44.75	44.75	45.25
Zinc, East St. Louis	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.75	5.45
Lead, New York	4.75	4.75	5.05	5.65	6.60

1937 High	Low	Name and Dividend Rate	Sales—Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
23¾	8½	Curtiss-Wr A (⅛g)	91	16⅝	15½	15⅝	+ ⅛
69⅞	18¼	Cutler-Hammer (⅛g)	3	25	25	25	+ ⅛
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18½	6	Davega Stores (¾)	2	7⅜	7¼	7⅜	+ ⅛
24	12½	Davega Strs pf (1¼)	1	14	14	14	— ⅛
27	19½	Deere & Co (2)	61	26¼	25	25¼	+ ⅛
21¾	20½	Deere & Co pf (1.40)	1	22¼	22¼	22¼	+ ⅛
20	8	Deisel-Wem-Gil (2g)	1	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	— ⅛
58¾	13	Del & Hudson	1	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	
54¾	5	Del Lack & West	15	8¼	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
38⅝	9⅛	Detroit Edison (8g)	6	97	95¾	97	+ 1
36⅛	18¼	Diamond Match (1a)	2	31¼	31¼	31¼	
23	6¾	Diam T Motor (1)	5	6¾	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
10	10	Distil Corp-Seag (.15)	3	15⅛	15	15	
96	60½	Dist Corp-S pf ww (5)	2	70½	70	70	
41¼	27	†Dixie-Vortex A (2½)	70	32	31¾	32	+ ¼
44¼	16½	Doehler Die Cas (2a)	2	19¼	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅛
55½	35	Dome Mines (3⅓g)	12	52⅝	52⅜	52½	
77½	26½	Douglas Aircraft	138	40¾	38¾	40⅝	+ 1½
139	79½	Dow Chem (3.35g)	XR	99½	99½	99½	
39¼	9	Dresser Mfg B	5	10	10	10	
180⅛	98	du Pont de N (6¼g)	31	121	119	119½	—
135	131¼	du Pont deb (6)	3	132	131¾	132	+ ⅛
122	107½	du Pont pf (4½)	1	110½	110½	110⅝	+ ⅛
		E					
17	2½	Eastern Roll Mills	2	6¾	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
198	144	Eastman Kodak (8a)	8	167¾	167	167	+ 1
37½	15½	Eaton Mfg (2¾g)	4

Letters Favor Strict Traffic Enforcement

Rigid Permit Examinations and Safety Education Also Advocated.

By Howard F. Wentworth.

Washington wants strict traffic law enforcement, more rigid driving permit examinations and a continuing safety education program for all motorists and pedestrians.

These points formed the major theme of safety suggestion submitted to The Washington Post yesterday. Nearly a score of citizen responses swelled The Post-Metropolitan Police call for constructive traffic reform recommendations.

On Christmas Eve these suggestions will be turned over to Maj. Ernest W. Brown, police superintendent. He will then meet with Traffic Director William A. Van Duzer and Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen, who will aid him in selecting the person or persons who offered the best plan to reduce accidents and save lives.

Law Enforcement Urged.

As soon as posible after these judges have reached a decision, The Post will announce the winners and details of appropriate awards.

Enforce laws without "fear or favoritism" was the appeal of A. Noble, 1813 Adams Mill road northwest.

"Traffic laws," said his suggestion, "should be strictly enforced regardless of influence. If the ordinary lock-up is not good enough for 'influential' violators, build a place where they can be locked up until they learn respect for the law."

To instill driving caution in the minds of local motorists, John E. Doyle, 2700 Connecticut avenue northwest, proposed to circularize automobile owners with safety propaganda.

Under his plan, letters, cards, pamphlets, etc., would be sent to registered drivers at frequent intervals. This education program, tactful yet straight from the shoulder, said Doyle, should be conducted by the Traffic Department or some District agency.

Red Light Rule Urged.

"The theory behind this suggestion," he said, "is that an automobile driver would not be likely to run through a red light on his way downtown after having read a letter or cards from the city government to the effect that a few days before, John Doe, a fellow citizen, had been killed by a motorist who passed a red traffic signal."

John P. Story, jr., president of the Story & Co., real estate firm, advocated a special regulation making it unlawful for a driver to deliberately enter an intersection on a red light.

"This is a dangerous practice," said Story, "and frequently causes traffic jams and accidents. Foot patrolmen should be made alert to catch this type of offender."

From Maurice E. Sands, 410 Eleventh street northeast, came the suggestion to tighten laws governing the issuance of drivers' permits. Citing a personal experience, Sands expressed the belief that potential drivers are not properly trained nor examined for ability to operate a car.

His views were expressed by numerous other contributors. The general sentiment appeared to lean toward better driving qualifications and more rigid tests.

Four-Point Plan Offered.

A 4-point safety plan was submitted by W. M. Smith, of the Navy Department. His suggestions were:

1. Force observance of regulations on pedestrians as well as motorists.

2. Triple the number of uniformed policemen on the street.

3. Abolish "tickets" and take offenders directly to police stations or court.

4. Establish magistrates courts throughout the city to expedite handling of cases.

Mrs. Mariella Wood, of the Kennedy-Warren Apartments, urged motorists to keep the driving window of their cars rolled down at all times so that proper signals may be given. She also suggested that every driver be required to be fingerprinted.

Suggestions from Capt. J. R. Hornberger, U. S. N. (retired), included a 50 per cent reduction in the number of Washington taxicabs, an increase in the speed limit to 25 miles an hour in residential sections and a minimum speed limit on streets which are one-way during rush hours.

The slow-moving car, said Capt. Hornberger, is one of the greatest menaces on congested thoroughfares. To eliminate parking problems, he suggested that property owners with available ground be required to construct garages.

Brown Awards $10 To Boy Effecting Capture of Bandit

Maj. Ernest W. Brown, superintendent of police, was virtually a Santa Claus to 12-year-old Kenneth Wilson yesterday when the latter was presented with $10 for "good citizenship."

Kenneth was given the bill on behalf of the Metropolitan Police. It was his quick thinking, Maj. Brown said, which resulted in the capture of a man who held up a laundry branch in the first block of Florida avenue northwest and attempted to assault the manager.

Kenneth saw the bandit in the store while on his way home. He told his mother, who notified the police.

Augusterfer Suffers Serious Head Injury

Although X-ray pictures revealed bone Sibley Hospital doctors feared last night that Gene Augustefer, well-known athlete and St. John's Prep coach, may have a fracture at the base of his skull. Otherwise his general condition was reported "excellent," and unless unforeseen complications set in, Augustefer is expected to leave the hospital early next week.

Augustefer, recently named on the All-Dixie League professional football eleven, also is suffering from severe head injuries sustained when his automobile plunged into a tree on Rhode Island avenue northeast early Sunday morning.

General Refutes Self

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

MAJ. GEN HARADA, who announced that further investigation showed the sinking Panay had not fired upon Japanese troops as his earlier report stated.

Friends Unite To Fete Noyes, Editor of Star

Veteran Writer to Be Guest at Dinner on 80th Birthday.

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Kenzie, president, Tolman Laundry; LeRoy Mark, Morris E. Marlow, president, Marlow Coal Co.

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Charles W. Ray, vice president, Brightwood Citizens Association; Dr. Luther Reichelderfer, former Commissioner, District of Columbia; John A. Reilly, president, Second National Bank; Sidney H. Reizenstein, president, The Mode, Inc.; Miss Janet Richards, lecturer; Mrs. Grace Hays Riley, dean, Washington College of Law; Maurice D. Rosenberg, president, Bank of Commerce and Savings; Col. Tenney Ross, United States Army; H. L. Rust, sr., president, H. L. Rust Co.

John Saul, past president, Washington Board of Trade; James Sharp, president, Eastern Viavi Co.; Edward C. Shaw, executive secretary, Merchants and Manufacturers Association; H. C. Sheridan, the Washington Hotel; Miss Belle Sherwin, past president, National League of Women Voters; George C. Shinn, lawyer; Frederick P. H. Siddons, secretary, American Security & Trust Co.; Dr. Abram Simon, pastor, Washington Hebrew Congregation; A. Leftwich Sinclair, vice chairman, Citizens Joint Committee on National Representation; David A. Skinner, secretary, Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith, former rector, St. Thomas Episcopal Church; Odell S. Smith, secretary-treasurer, Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Co.; Mrs. Philip Sidney Smith, Library Board, Board of Education; Edgar C. Snyder, former United States Marshal, D. C.; Mrs. Virginia White Speed, past president, D. C. Federation of Women's Clubs; George Spransy, vice president, Oldest Inhabitants Association; Wendell P. Stafford, vice chairman, Board of Library Trustees; Frank J. Stryker, president, Columbia National Bank; Mark Sullivan, Washington National Monument Society.

Lieut. Col. Daniel I. Sultan, Board of Commissioners; Representative Hatton W. Sumners, chairman, House Committee on Judiciary; Jesse C. Suter, honorary president, Society of Natives, District of Columbia; Claude A. Swanson, Secretary of the Navy; Mrs. Lyman B. Swormstedt, Library Trustee; Miss Elta L. Taggart, president, The Washingtonians; Corcoran Thom, president, America Security & Trust Co.; Corcoran Thom, jr., Riggs National Bank; Senator Elmer Thomas, chairman, District of Columbia sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

Eliot H. Thomson, publicity manager, Washington Loan & Trust Co.; Merle Thorpe, editor and publisher, Nation's Business; Representative George Holden Tinkham, member House Committee on Foreign Affairs; Leon Tobriner, Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to former President Wilson; Walter S. Ufford, Willis Van Devanter, first vice president, Washington National Monument Society; Ernest G. Walker, John L. Weaver, president, Weaver Bros., Inc.; Ben T. Webster, past president, Washington Board of Trade.

Capt. Chester Wells, United States Navy; Henry L. West, former Commissioner, District of Columbia; George W. White, president, National Metropolitan Bank of Washington; Prof. William A. Wilbur, Frederic William Wile, Dr. Howard S. Wilkinson, rector, St. Thomas Episcopal Church; Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, president, Women's City Club; Lawrence E. Williams, second vice president, Washington Board of Trade; Lloyd B. Wilson, president, C. & P. Telephone Co.

Harry H. Woodring, Secretary of War; Donald Woodward, president, Woodward & Lothrop; J. Elliot Wright, secretary, Association of Oldest Inhabitants; James G. Yaden, past president, Federation of Citizens Associations; Ford E. Young, president, Merchants and Manufacturers Association.

J. S. Whitlow Freed In Girl's Gun Death

Appomattox, Va., Dec. 21 (AP).—A jury in Appomattox Circuit Court acquitted John S. Whitlow, 32, of Lynchburg, tonight of a charge of killing Miss Ocie Turner, former shoe factory worker, in a roadside cabin near here November 18.

A crowd which packed the courtroom clapped and yelled when the jury returned its verdict after deliberating a half-hour.

Church Marks Silver Jubilee Of Its Pastor

St. Michael's Presents Rev. Thomas A. Calnan Purses of $1,550.

St. Michael's Catholic Church, Silver Spring, Md., yesterday celebrated the silver jubilee of its pastor, the Rev. Thomas A. Calnan, in all-day ceremonies.

Father Calnan was presented with two purses totaling $1,550 during the afternoon and night ceremonies. This amount, he announced, will be used at some future time for an addition to St. Michael's School building.

High Mass on Program.

The celebration was opened with solemn high mass at 11 a. m., celebrated by Father Calnan, with the Most Rev. John W. McNamara presiding. The jubilee sermon was preached by Dr. A. J. Urggraff, professor of philosophy at St. John's College, Catholic University of America.

Entertainment and a reception for Father Calnan were given by St. Michael's School children, who presented the pastor with a purse of $500.

Congressman Speaks.

At a night reception, Representative David J. Lewis (Democrat), of Maryland; Herbert R. O'Conor, attorney general of Maryland, and William Collins, former United States district attorney, spoke. Others made brief addresses on behalf of the school, church and Parent-Teacher Association. Father Calnan was presented with a purse of $1,050 by the parishioners.

The Rev. John A. Czyz was master of ceremonies. Selections were offered by the St. Michael's School band.

Indian Students Give Program Here

Six Indian students of Haskell Institute, at Lawrence, Kans., last night presented native dances in a marionette program at the Interior Building auditorium.

The marionettes, designed in the Haskell arts and crafts department, went through a series of five dances, one of them a legend in four scenes. Two solo dances, the Potawatomi eagle dance and a war dance, were conducted by Charles Chibitty, Comanche Indian, of Lawton, Okla.

Other students who operated the 17 marionettes were Marie Bene, Walter Hamilton, LeVonne Lewis, Ben Nranjo and Robert Pooler.

The group is under the direction of Sibyl Malm, arts and crafts instructor at Haskell.

The Weather

Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises.....	7:24	
Sun sets.....		4:49
High tide	11:36	11:59
Low tide	6:01	6:24

Weather Conditions.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Tuesday, Dec. 21, 7:30 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Partly cloudy and warmer Wednesday, followed by occasional rain at night and on Thursday; colder Thursday; fresh southwest winds Wednesday.

For Maryland and Virginia—Partly cloudy and warmer Wednesday, followed by occasional rain at night and on Thursday; colder Thursday.

Conditions.

Pressure is low over the Greenland-Iceland area and continue low along the Labrador coast, Cartwright, Labrador, 29.26 inches. A disturbance of moderate, but increasing intensity is centered about 41 degrees north latitude and 51 degrees west longitude, moving northeastward with lowest pressure about 29.60 inches. A disturbance of considerable extent is moving east-southeastward over the Province of Ontario and the lake region, Sioux Lookout, Ont., 29.18 inches. A high-pressure area is moving eastward over the East Gulf and South Atlantic States, Montgomery, Ala., 30.24 inches, while a small high-pressure area is moving eastward over New England, Portland, Me., 30.02 inches. Pressure is high and rising over the upper Mackenzie Valley and the western Canadian provinces, Simpson, District of Mackenzie, 30.72 inches, while pressure continues abnormally high over much of Alaska, Bethel, 31.28 inches. During the last 24 hours there has been light precipitation in the lake region and the middle Appalachian region, while rains were reported in the Rio Grande Valley. Temperatures have risen considerably in the lake region and the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri Valleys, while there has been a marked fall over the western Canadian provinces.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 40; 2 a. m., 39; 4 a. m., 38; 6 a. m., 38; 8 a. m., 38; 10 a. m., 37; 12 noon, 41; 2 p. m., 40; 4 p. m., 42; 6 p. m., 41; 8 p. m., 38; 10 p. m., 37. Highest, 42. Lowest, 37.

Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 25; 1:30 p. m., 40; 7:30 p. m., 57. Rainfall (7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, 0.4. Per cent of possible sunshine, 15.

Departures From Normal.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1937, 459 degrees.

Deficiency of temperature since December 1, 1937, 30 degrees.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1937, 12.82 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1937, 1.92 inches.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation in other cities for 24 hours ended Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

	Highest Tues.	Lowest Mon. night	Tues. 7:30 p. m.	Rain-fall
Washington, D. C.	42	38	39	....
Asheville, N. C.	44	30	38	....
Atlanta, Ga.	46	32	40	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	40	32	36	....
Baltimore, Md.	44	38	40	....
Birmingham, Ala.	52	30	46	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	40	36	34	0.01
Boston, Mass.	30	24	22	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	34	20	34	0.17
Chicago, Ill.	36	20	36	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	46	28	42	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	38	14	28	....
Cleveland, Ohio	42	24	42	....
Dallas, Tex.	48	40	48	....
Davenport, Iowa	40	22	38	....
Denver, Colo.	48	26	40	....
Des Moines, Iowa	42	18	38	....
Detroit, Mich.	34	20	34	0.07
Duluth, Minn.	36	4	34	0.15
El Paso, Tex.	38	30	36	0.13
Galveston, Tex.	54	48	52	....
Helena, Mont.	36	24	24	0.27
Huron, S. Dak.	40	24	36	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	44	36	42	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	64	42	54	....
Kansas City, Mo.	48	28	44	....
Little Rock, Ark.	54	34	52	....
Los Angeles, Calif.	70	50	66	....
Louisville, Ky.	42	30	44	....
Marquette, Mich.	30	8	30	0.62
Memphis, Tenn.	54	32	50	....
Miami, Fla.	72	62	64	....
Minn.-St. P., Minn.	40	6	36	0.17
Mobile, Ala.	56	40	54	....
New Orleans, La.	58	44	54	....
New York, N. Y.	38	32	36	....
North Platte, Nebr.	44	26	40	....
Omaha, Nebr.	52	22	46	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	38	34	38	0.01
Phoenix, Ariz.	64	44	60	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	34	26	32	0.02
Portland, Me.	32	12	18	....
Portland, Oreg.	44	38	44	0.01
Rapid City, S. Dak.	50	40	32	....
Salt Lake City, Utah	40	22	36	....
St. Louis, Mo.	54	30	52	....
San Antonio, Tex.	58	48	56	0.02
San Diego, Calif.	66	52	62	....
San Francisco, Calif.	58	48	56	....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	40	14	32	....
Savannah, Ga.	58	40	50	....
Seattle, Wash.	48	38	44	0.01
Springfield, Ill.	46	28	42	....
Tampa, Fla.	68	48	58	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	56	36	52	....

Merry Christmas In Store for Boy Giving Skin to Girl

It looks like a merry Christmas for John Melvin Bonner, the 16-year-old skin donor, even if it will be spent in a hospital.

A patient at Emergency, awaiting the "Siamese twin" operation which will join him to Clara Howard, 13, for about a month, the colored youth, is surveying with pride:

A trust fund, sponsored by Emergency Hospital, where the gifts which he is receiving will grow into an educational nest egg.

A radio set, presented by an admirer for his pluck in volunteering to give about a pound and a half of skin from his left side to the Howard girl, also colored, who was burned on her chest, arms and neck.

Checks from "Bonner boosters" in New York, Boston, Baltimore and Washington who learned of John's heroic act in The Post of December 2 or in the national magazines which picked up the story.

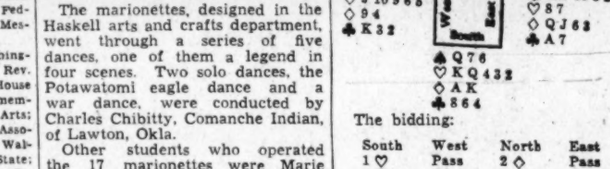
One check for $20 was accompanied by a proviso that it be used to buy the boy a coat. Reason: The Post story of three weeks ago pointed out that John's mother, in needy circumstances, had promised to buy him a new coat, then she fell ill and had to spend the money for medical aid.

Contract Bridge

Second Hand High—No. 3.

The third situation in the group of "second hand high" plays which have been discussed for the past two days is shown below. Admittedly East's play is by no means easy; it requires imagination and ability to analyze that is far from ordinary. Nevertheless, as revealing the sheer possibilities of "second hand high" plays, it provides an interesting study.

South, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.



The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♡	Pass	2 ◇	Pass
2 ♡	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 N T	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the heart Jack (none too constructive an opening lead; a spade would have been more imaginative). Declarer's heart Ace was, of course, immediately removed. Declarer, after a brief survey of his resources, then made the correct play of leading the club five from dummy. East, one of the leading masters, did not rush to follow suit—instead, he sat and thought for perhaps 60 seconds, then deliberately went up with the club Ace and shifted to the spade King! It requires study to appreciate East's play fully.

First, let us follow the result of the play. (Later we will see what would have happened had East failed to go up with the club Ace.) Dummy's spade Ace was naturally removed. The club Queen was led now, of course, West held off, and now the dummy was as dead as the proverbial doornail. Declarer could not collect more than eight tricks.

Had East failed to put up the club Ace, it is true that West could have refused to part with his King, thus permitting East to win the second club trick. But then East would be called upon for the same Deschapelles Coup of the spade King. If, on the first club lead, East ducked and West won, it would be all over for the defenders, since declarer's third club would provide an automatic entry to dummy. East's second hand high play of the Ace made it almost impossible for West to make a mistake.

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Warren Entry Wins Bal Boheme Prize

Tom Warren, of the National Art School, won first prize of $25 in the annual poster contest for the Bal Boheme "Isle of Bali" at the Willard Hotel January 10, it was announced last night. Second prize of $15 was won by Brock B. Todd, jr., of the same school, and David M. Flax won the third prize of two Bal Boheme tickets.

Honorable mention went to Henry Alexander Magnuson and second to Miss Bessie Heyward, of the Abott School of Art.

The posters will be placed on exhibition today in the basement of the Arts Club, 2015 I street northwest, which will be open adily from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

They will be distributed to stores, hotels and clubs January 2 by a committee including A. J. Ted Maurer, chairman; Miss Eleanor Parke Custis and Norman T. Anderson. Judges yesterday included Norman Kal, Rex Weaver, Dr. David E. White, Dr. John R. Lloyd and Charles A. R. Dunn.

Bus Driver Killed, Girl Bandit Sought

Belleville, N. J., Dec. 21 (AP).—William Barhorst, 34-year-old bus driver, was found shot to death over the wheel of his bus late tonight, possibly the victim of a girl bandit.

Walter Dries told police he saw a girl get out of the bus and enter a sedan, which apparently was waiting for her.

Peggy Joyce Wins Suit Against Film Company

Los Angeles, Dec. 21 (AP).—Peggy Hopkins Joyce, four times married actress, won a court victory today as defendant in a $20,000 suit involving a movie produced by Celebrity Pictures, Inc.

Judge Edward Brand ruled against E. Hunt, assignee of an alleged note, declaring $20,000 Miss Joyce received for work in the picture, "Sky Rocket," made in 1925, was an advance on money due her.

Mother Slays 2 Children Who Wouldn't Mind

Wounds Two Others as She Runs Amuck in Iowa With Shotgun.

By the Associated Press.

Waverly, Iowa, Dec. 21.—A 38-year-old woman ran amuck with a shotgun early today, Sheriff Frank Sager said, killing two of her children and wounding two others because they "wouldn't mind her."

The sheriff said the woman—Mrs. Bertha Watters—confessed.

The tragedy occurred about 5:30 a. m. at the Bremer home, near Waverly, where Mrs. Watters, her husband, Elias, a timber cutter, and the four children lived in a cabin.

The sheriff said Mrs. Watters first shot the sleeping children, then went to a neighbor's cabin, where she fired random shots. She finally was disarmed after she had fired several times at the county home steward and a watchman.

She had had "trouble" with the children and one of her neighbors, Sager said she told him.

The dead were Eugene, 1, and Beverly, 2. Lavonne, 5, and Bernard, 9, were injured critically.

Sager said Mrs. Watters would be held without charge until his investigation was completed.

Legal Record

DISTRICT COURT.

MOTIONS ASSIGNMENT.

Justice D. W. O'Donoghue, Presiding.

Dorsey vs. Dorsey; rule.

Krahling vs. Krahling. Attys., English—Voechelson.

Jarboe vs. Jarboe.

Bryan vs. HALC. Attys., Smith—Jacob.

Fur Workers Union, No. 21238, vs. International Fur Workers Union. Attys., Goldstein, Hart—Levine, Schleniger.

Clines vs. Clines; rule.

Surls vs. Spigel. Attys., Doyle—Lichtenberg.

Industrial Modernization Corp. vs. Keys et al. Attys., Daly—Thompson.

Washington vs. Washington.

Angle vs. Grimes et al. Attys., Simon, Koenigsberger, Young—Lichtenberg.

Whiting vs. Whiting. Attys., Turco—Toomey & Toomey.

Angle vs. Hurwitz. Attys., Simon, Koenigsberger, Young—Jacobson.

Driver vs. Key, jr., et al. Attys., Yankford, Sears—Hawken.

Collier vs. Collier. Attys., Fowler—Aderholt.

Spitzer vs. Spitzer. Attys., Laughlin—Kessler.

Magorgel vs. Magorgel. Attys., Vaughn—Robbin.

Kennel et al vs. Ewell et al. Attys., Hudson & Hudson—Minor, Gatley, Drury.

Cities Service Oil Co. vs. Royal Indemnity Co. Attys., Ellis, Houghton & Ellis—Kelly, Nicolaides.

Equity Assignment.

Same as yesterday.

Law Assignment.

Same as yesterday.

CIRCUIT COURT ONE.

Justice Letts—Lemon, Clerk.

Joseph H. Lee vs. U. S.; trial resumed; jury reapited until tomorrow.

Catherine Stewart vs. Irving Stewart; hearing; finding for plaintiff.

John Tapscott vs. Helen Tapscott; hearing; decree for absolute divorce.

CIRCUIT COURT TWO.

Justice Proctor—Goff, Clerk.

John L. Hill vs. Emma C. Raymond; jury returned sealed verdict for defendant.

Elwood A. Baker vs. Laura V. Baker; hearing; decree for absolute divorce.

Eva A. Robertson vs. George W. Robertson; hearing; decree for absolute divorce.

Eileen Pagliochini vs. August Pagliochinni; hearing; decree for absolute divorce.

Katherine W. Hamilton vs. Charles P. Hamilton; hearing; decree for absolute divorce.

Marie K. Reed vs. Randolph W. Reed; hearing; finding for plaintiff.

Ruth Gates vs. Steven R. Gates, jr.; hearing; decree for absolute divorce.

Harry P. H. Frank vs. Alice P. Frank; hearing; decree for absolute divorce.

Clara S. Deaner vs. Leonard G. Deaner; hearing; decree for absolute divorce on cross bill.

Katherine S. Baker vs. Clarence E. Baker; hearing; decree for absolute divorce.

Lelia I. Snyder vs. Eugene N. Snyder; hearing; decree for absolute divorce.

CIRCUIT COURT THREE.

Justice Lahring—Hamilton, Clerk.

Capital Laundry Co., Inc., vs. Robert E. Funkhouser; trial resumed, jury reapited until tomorrow.

EQUITY COURT ONE.

Chief Justice Wheat—Dertzbaugh, Clerk.

May Oil Burner Corp. vs. Commissioner of Patents; hearing begun and continued until tomorrow.

Summerhays vs. Commissioner of Patents; findings of fact and conclusions of law; final decree dismissing bill with costs.

In re Square 5884; order appointing jury.

In re Parcel 87-101; hearing continued until January 6.

Shapiro vs. D. C. Commissioners; order designating additional justices.

Fisher Brown, Inc., vs. D. C. Commissioners; order designating additional justices.

District Grocery Stores, Inc., vs. D. C. Commissioners; order designating additional justices.

EQUITY COURT TWO.

Justice Bailey—Below, Clerk.

U. S. ex rel. Arlington & Fairfax Auto. R. R. Co. vs. Public Utilities Commission of D. C.; petitioner elects to stand on demurrer; judgment against plaintiff for costs; appeal noted.

Whipple vs. Commissioner of Patents; hearing resumed, argued and submitted.

Stanley vs. Stanley; decree for annulment.

EQUITY COURT THREE.

Justice Gordon—Watts, Clerk.

Beatrice M. Downing vs. Robert B. Downing; hearing begun, submitted.

Daisy M. Brown vs. Dorsey B. Brown; decree for limited divorce.

Rosa Lovenzo vs. Frank Lovenzo, hearing; decree absolute divorce.

P. William Reeves vs. Margaret Reeves, hearing; decree absolute divorce.

Lawsuits.

Geraldine E. Harris vs. John P. Leidel, damages, $3,000. Attys., Dorsey E. Offutt.

Richard B. Allison vs. Eugene Myer et al., damages, $75,000. Attys., Nicholas, Lebowitz & Nicholas.

Docketed Judgments.

Edwin A. Merritt et al. vs. Katherine C. Hartung; judgment Municipal Court, $972.06. Attys., Toebriner, Graham, Bres & Toebriner.

John F. Moran, receiver, vs. Morris Spivock; judgment Municipal Court, $212.85. Attys., J. Bruce Kremer, et al.

Stuart Motor Co. vs. Leamond Wallace et al.; judgment Municipal Court, $281.94. Attys., James A. Willey.

Mechanic's Lien.

Jeweler & Goldenhorn, Inc., vs. Dorothea E. Francis, 2112 Pennsylvania ave. nw., $407.

EQUITY SUITS.

Lillian I. Washburn vs. Mellen O. Washburn; limited divorce. Atty., Olive B. Lacy.

Edward Cantor vs. Nora Cantor; absolute divorce. Atty., Solomon R. Feldmon.

Dorothy C. Jones vs. J. Chester Jones; limited divorce. Atty., Raymond Neudecker.

Freddie Lewis vs. Mason M. Lewis; annulment. Atty., Albert A. Stern.

The Colonial Finance Co. vs. Nancy Mayatori; foreclose lien. Atty., William H. Lichtenberg.

Jane P. Pine vs. Frederick D. Pine; absolute divorce. Attys., Burton A. McGann.

Bessie Shapiro vs. Louis Shapiro; absolute divorce. Atty., William R. Lichtenberg.

Martha W. Brooks vs. William P. Brooks; maintenance. Attys., Jolotin & Brown.

Victoria A. Walkinshaw vs. Thomas IX Walkinshaw; limited divorce. Attys., William H. McGrath, Robert W. McCullough.

The Lincoln Natl. Bank of Washington vs. The Baptist Home of the District of Colnmubia et al; interpleader. Attys., George Francis Williams.

James P. Monaghan vs. Ann Crane et al; partition. Attys., Sheehy & Sheehy.

Bankruptcy Petitions.

Re Capital Varnish Works, Inc., voluntary assets, $2,160.61; liabilities $22,406.52. Atty., H. L. McCormick.

PROBATE PROCEEDINGS.

Justice F. Dickinson Letts.

Estate Elsie G. Hume; will filed, dated January 5, 1929.

Estate Thomas Burke; letters administration granted John T. Burke; bond $5,500. Attys., Welch, Daily & Welch.

Estate Anthony A. Deep; letters administration granted Nalia S. Deep; bond, $10,000. Atty., F. B. Hoffman.

Estate Gideon B. Miller; letters testamentary granted G. Brown Miller, jr., and Frank B. Miller; bond, $1,000. Atty., A. Hellen.

Estate Helen Schoenthal; letters testamentary granted Hilda Schoenthal; bond $1,000. Atty., A. M. Houghton.

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BOUDOIR LAMPS—Favrille glass; were $15 to $25, now $4.75 during the liquidation of Tiffany's stock from New York. Tiffany gift box free. Art Liquidators, 714 12th st. nw.

CLARINETS—Boehm

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Vital Statistics

Deaths.

Mary E. Moore, 84, 2319 Pa. ave. se.
Brandie H. White, 82, 1830 North Cap.
James Fogerty, 80, Providence Hospl.
Mary F. Anstine, 78, 3507 10 st. nw.
Minerva M. Sexton, 77, Clifton Terrace.
Margaret E. Sioussat, 76, 1137 N. H. ave. nw.
Edward A. Bayer, 75, 447 Ridge st. nw.
Marion E. Scaggs, 73, 709 Irving st. nw.
High J. Phillips, 72, 1419 Clifton st. nw.
Minnie E. Weaning, 70, 1536 Monroe st. nw.
Minnie Miller, 70, 4103 Conn. ave. nw.
Isabel Elliott, 69, Providence Hospl.
Kate M. Dimick, 66, 1814 Monroe st. nw.
William Courtney, 66, Georgetown Hospl.
Edna Gaines, 65, 1410 M st. nw.
John J. Elbert, 62, 1503 C st. se.
Ocie M. Johnson, 62, 2650 Wis. ave. nw.
Frank Shelton, 53, Sibley Hospl.
Joseph Royston, 49, Sibley Hospl.
Lee C. Holler, 41, 2650 Wis ave. nw.
Martha Smith, 32, 611 M st. nw.
John Marshall, 50, 1703 Vermont st. nw.
Ophelia Washington, 46, Casualty Hospl.
Georgiana Long, 40, Gallinger Hospl.
Isaac Lily, 29, Gallinger Hospl.

Births.

Malcolm and Rose McWhorter, girl.
Ernest and Agnes Ayars, boy.
William and Bessie Gottlieb, boy.
Gordon and Myrtle Arion, boy.
Howard and Mildred Whitney, boy.
Edmund and Florence Riley, girl.
John and Hazel MacCrea, girl.
Howard and Helen Carver, girl.
Leon and Ida Wolf, girl.
William and Roberta Grimes, girl.
William and Margaret Cannon, girl.
Elbie and Catharine Foltz, boy.
John and Fredda Hughes, boy.
Joshua and Hanna Bernhardt, boy.
Frank and Lucille Bacon, girl.
Clifford and Aileen Ball, girl.
Marshall and Mary Bernard, girl.
Meredith and Sarah Haste, girl.
Harry and Alice Holmes, boy.
William and Catherine Oponick, boy.
Edward and Margarita Ratti, boy.
Melvin and Harlene Braden, boy.
Augustine and Dorothy Fiore, girl.
Ernest and Josephine Messick, girl.
John and Mildred Meyer, girl.
Andrew and Eleanor Dorr, girl.
Paul and Ruby Sharp, girl.
Charles and Margie Bell, girl.
Clay and Evia Normann, boy.
Clifford and Alice Williamson, boy.
William and Blanche Dillard, boy.
Vincent and Eleanor Tompkins, jr., boy.
Oliver and Elizabeth Walker, girl.
Andrew and Cora Parks, girl.
Wilbert and Emma Bailey, girl.
James and Lucy Wyatt, boy.
Robert and Bessie Etheridge, girl.
John and Rosie Walker, girl.
Willie and Hilda Stephens, boy.
Raymond and Josie Smith, girl.
James and Mary Baker, boy.

Licensed to Marry.

Walter Bomberger Davis, 27, 3220 Twelfth street northeast, and Evelyn Cooksey, 21, 203 Varnum street northwest. The Rev. F. J. Bohannon.

Nathan Jacob Greenberg, 34, 3023 Fourteenth street northwest, and Marie Miller, 23, 2805 Fourteenth street northwest. Rabbi D. Silverstone.

Robert Howard Burkart, 25, 6311 Connecticut avenue, Chevy Chase, Md., and Helen Aleen Hanes, 23, Mount Morris, Ill. The Rev. James E. Freeman.

Harold Randolph Brown, 29, 1147 Morse street northeast, and Mary Catherine Hayden, 23, 1145 Morse street northeast. The Rev. A. P. Poore.

Rand Newman Stowell, 25, Dixfield, Me., and Phoebe Hinman, 24, Boston, Mass. The Rev. U. G. B. Pierce.

Everitt Thomas Gambling, 33, Syracuse, N. Y., and Laura Annie Haynie, 30, 1734 A street southeast. The Rev. J. C. Ball.

Benjamin Briscoe Bell, 43, 903 I street northwest, and Jeanette Moon, 22, Cowarts, Va. The Rev. J. E. Briggs.

Norman A. Gooding, 22, 1471 Irving street northwest, and Virginia Mae Riddle, 23, 1467 Irving street northwest. The Rev. J. C. Ball.

Walter D. Lewallen, 34, 421 Massachusetts avenue northwest, and Grace M. Heasen, 25, Boise, Idaho. The Rev. Ivan H. Dugan.

Joseph LeRoy Avery, 23, 210 Webster street northwest, and Margaret Mae Dohme, 22, 424 Allison street northwest. The Rev. W. A. Haggerty.

Joseph A. Scott, 21, 355 M street southwest, and Sarah Jane Johnson, 19, 209 M street southwest. The Rev. Wiley Westray.

Jacob Johnson, 30, 1210 O street northwest, and Mary Staton, 28, same address. The Rev. S. M. Bland.

Albert Benjamin Duren, 30, 1421 Twelfth street northwest, and Marie Dodds, 25, Charlotte, N. C. The Rev. C. T. Murray.

Allen Nathan Friedman, 47, Long Island, N. Y., and Irene Mollie Shull, 33, Richmond, Va. Rabbi J. T. Loeb.

Leon Francis Scott, 26, 900 French street northwest, and Mary Whitley, 25, 932 Westminster street northwest. The Rev. E. C. Smith.

George Hewitt Natter, 22, Washington, Ind., and Catherine Levina Casey, 19, Loogootee, Ind. The Rev. W. M. Michael.

William Carter Clark, 26, 1104 O street northwest, and Edith Marie Porter, 24, Culpeper, Va. The Rev. L. T. Hughes.

James Lory Hunter, 24, 202 D street northwest, and Cora April Jackson, 23, Matthews Court northwest. The Rev. C. T. Murray.

Anderson Blease Wade, 26, 1443 T street northeast, and Maggie Chievis, 23, 1317 Q street northwest. The Rev. G. O. Bullock.

Frank Porter Brevard, 31, 2323 P street northwest, and Elizabeth Stones, 37, 2823 P street northwest. The Rev. Augustus Lewis.

John William Cooper, jr., 25, 2709 Bruce place southeast, and Frances Elizabeth Masciana, 17, 625 Third street northeast. The Rev. H. F. Grabenstein.

James M. Vaden, 29, Lebanon, Tenn., and Iris Winifred Young, 27, Athens, Ohio. The Rev. John W. Rustin.

James Scott Marshall, 23, 449 P street northwest, and Naomi Roy, 19, 1420 Morris road southeast. The Rev. Clagget Ward.

Henry Jenkins, jr., 22, Chevy Chase, Md., and Sarah Lee Scarborough, 21, 1728 Eighth street northwest. The Rev. Samuel Kelsey.

John L. Diehl, 21, Chambersburg, Pa., and Beverly Lorraine Mowen, 19, Hagerstown, Md. The Rev. H. M. Hennig.

Willard L. Henry, 20, 433 First street southwest, and Dorothy Rose Brackett, 22, same address. The Rev. B. H. Whiting.

George Lansley, 25, 628 I street southeast, and Eva Roy, 18, 1110 Howard road southeast. The Rev. James C. Banks.

Walter W. Sheppard, 32, Philadelphia, Pa., and Dorothy Gertrude Turner, 25, 3632 N street northwest. The Rev. C. C. Newsome.

Theodore Anthony Jackson, 27, 1825 Florida avenue northwest, and Viola Cecelia Fleming, 27, 1323 Wallach street northwest. The Rev. A. J. Olds.

Howard George Brown, 24, 124 Heckman street southeast, and Agnes Rachel Brown, 37, 1414 Half street southwest. The Rev. M. J. O'Neil.

Mystery Malady Kills 14th.

Chicago, Dec. 21. (AP).—Baby Edmund Wozniak died in St. Elizabeth's Hospital today, the fourteenth victim of a mysterious diarrhea epidemic which attacked the infant ward late last month.

DIED.

BOYLE. EDWARD M. On Tuesday, December 21, 1937, at Emergency Hospital, EDWARD M. BOYLE, the beloved husband of Hazel Smith Boyle, of Pawtucket, R. I. Services by the W. W. Chamber Co., 1400 Chapin st. nw. Interment Pawtucket, R. I.

CAMPBELL. LOUDOUN. Suddenly, on Monday, December 20, 1937, at the residence of his grandson, 1025 20th st. S. Arlington, Va., LOUDOUN CAMPBELL, husband of the late Mary C. Campbell, aged 86 years. Funeral services from his late residence, 1927 Arlington Ridge rd., on Wednesday, December 22, at 3 p. m. Interment Bethel Cemetery, Alexandria, Va.

CURRY. GEORGE W. On Tuesday, December 21, 1937, at Providence Hospital, GEORGE W. CURRY, beloved husband of Fay H. Curry and father of John Richard Curry. Remains resting at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Massachusetts ave. ne. Notice of funeral later.

DAVIS. GEORGE. On Saturday, December 18, 1937, at Emergency Hospital, GEORGE DAVIS. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Wednesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

DOYLE. ALBERT P. Suddenly, on Sunday, December 19, 1937, at Casualty Hospital, ALBERT P. DOYLE, beloved son of the late Patrick and Mary A. Doyle (nee Clark), aged 57 years. Funeral from his late residence, 1342 4th st. sw., on Thursday, December 23, at 9:30 a. m., thence to St. Dominic's Church, where solemn requiem mass will be sung at 10 a. m., for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements by P. A. Taltavull.

ELBERT. JOHN J. On Monday, December 20, 1937, at his residence, 1505 C st. se., JOHN J. ELBERT, beloved husband of Jane J. Elbert, father of Mary A. and James J. Elbert and brother of Agnes C. Dusterhoff, Margaret F. Payne and Catherine Betts. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Thursday, December 23, at 8:30 a. m., thence to the Holy Comforter Church, where requiem mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

DIED.

FIELDING. J. LEONARD. On Tuesday, December 21, 1937, at the residence of his mother, 1607 North Capitol st., J. LEONARD FIELDING, beloved husband of Sophia F. Fielding, beloved husband Sarah C. Fielding. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

GUE. ERNEST M. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 21, 1937, ERNEST M. GUE, beloved husband of Julia H. Gue (nee Heany). Funeral from his late residence, 9304 Jones Mill rd., Chevy Chase, Md., on Thursday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment St. John's Cemetery, Forest Glen, Md.

HARTLAGE. C. F. WILLIAM. On Tuesday, December 21, 1937, at Emergency Hospital, C. F. WILLIAM HARTLAGE, husband of Blanche J. Hartlage and father of La Rue and Gloria Hartlage. Services at Gawler's chapel, 1750 Pennsylvania ave. nw., on Thursday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

HAYDEN. CHARLES S. Suddenly, on Sunday, December 19, 1937, at his residence, 409 Lee blvd., Falls Church, Va., CHARLES S. HAYDEN, beloved husband of Alice Boyer Hayden, father of Mrs. Virginia Culley and Mrs. Dorothy Couture. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Wednesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

JEWELL. DAISY M. On Monday, December 20, 1937, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, DAISY M. JEWELL, the beloved wife of Willard D. Jewell and mother of Mrs. G. Fred Wohlfarth. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Wednesday, December 22, at 8 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment strictly private.

KENDALL. CALEB DANIEL. On Tuesday, December 21, 1937, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, CALEB DANIEL KENDALL, beloved father of Mrs. Alta B. Naylor and Mrs. Ruth E. Richards, of Clinton, Md., and Mrs. Drusilla L. Montuori. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Thursday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Cedal Hill Cemetery.

LAWALL. HARRY J. On Tuesday, December 21, 1937, at his residence, 4205 New Hampshire ave. nw., HARRY J. LAWALL, the beloved husband of Blanche Y. Lawall and father of Willard M., Harry S. and Richard W. Lawall. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Friday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

LEAHY. SUSAN JOHNSON. On Tuesday, December 21, 1937, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Mary Agnes Baker, 5463 Nebraska ave. nw., SUSAN JOHNSON LEAHY, the beloved wife of the late John Leahy. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

MORIARITY. SYLVESTER T. On Tuesday, December 21, 1937, at Mount Alto Hospital, SYLVESTER T. MORIARITY, the beloved husband of Elizabeth Moriarity. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Funeral services at Arlington National Cemetery on Thursday, December 23, at 2:30 p. m., with full military honors.

NESLINE. BERNARDINE MARIE. On Tuesday, December 21, 1937, at her residence, 620 Farragut st. nw., BERNARDINE MARIE NESLINE, beloved daughter of Frank J. and Hannah M. Nesline (nee Langbein) and sister of Dorothy and Elaine Nesline, Mrs. Roland W. Beall and Mrs. Richard C. Sullivan. Funeral from the above residence on Friday, December 24, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church, Grant Circle, where requiem high mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. Estate of Thomas M. White, deceased. No. 52501. Administration Docket 113. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Clifford A. Borden, it is ordered this 1st day of December, A. D. 1937, that Raymond Dunigan, Patrick White, Michael White, Thomas White, Bridget Berkens, Bridget Stack, Anna Werner, Mary C. Sheehan, John Sheehan, Michael Sheehan, James Quinlan, John J. Quinlan, Julia Hill, Catherine Quinlan Arndt, and the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of said Thomas M. White, deceased, and all others concerned, appear in said court on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of January, A. D. 1938, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted, and notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day hereof, mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. F. DICKINSON LETTS, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.

8,15,22

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BARBER—First class. 1626 Wisconsin ave. nw.

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LOST—Police dog, male, white spot on back. Name "Lo-bo." No collar. NO. 4034.

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Help—Female 11

Women—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post. A 1-time ad costs only 27 cents.

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Help—Male 12

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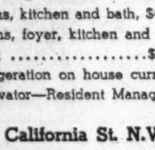

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JUMPIN' JUNE BUGS, CONNIE, WE CAN'T GIVE THESE PEOPLE PRESENTS—WE HAVEN'T ANYTHING TO GIVE!
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GEE, BURMA WE'RE IN A SPOT—CONNIE TOLD THOSE POOR DEVILS WE CAME TO AID THEM!
YEAH—I HEARD HIM TELLING YOU! —BUT THAT WON'T BE SO TOUGH...
WHAT D'YA MEAN?
STOP AND THINK WHAT "AID" MEANS TO A CHINESE PEASANT—JUST FOOD AND WARMTH..
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OK, BOYS! BACK WE GO AND THIS TIME TO STAY!
DID YOU SEE CLARK'S FACE? LIKE A BALLOON READY TO BURST!
SO THEY THINK THEY'VE WON, DO THEY? WELL, THEY DON'T KNOW CLARK DILLON—WAIT HERE, I'LL BE BACK IN A MINUTE!
OKAY!
ROCKY WAITS AND WHEN CLARK RETURNS, HE CARRIES—
A GUN! NO CLARK—YOU DON'T MEAN—
I'LL SHOW 'EM. COME ON!
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BIG CHIEF WAHOO — By Saunders and Woggon

ALL I'M SUGGESTING, CHIEF, IS THAT YOU BUY SUPER STUDIOS FROM THE UNION BANK!
NOPE!
WITH MY GIFT FOR SHOWMANSHIP, I COULD MAKE MINNIE HA-CHA THE GREATEST STAR OF OUR ERA!
NOPE!
AND NOTHING GONNA CHANGE WAHOO'S MIND!
BUT, CHIEF! LOOK AT MINNIE!
HEAP HECK! SQUAWS' TEARS MAKE MORE TROUBLE THAN RIVER ON RAMPAGE!
THANKS, CHIEF! YOU NOW HAVE SUPER STUDIOS AND MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY!
UNION BANK
A SUCKER AGAIN! WAHOO HAS SUNK HIS ENTIRE BANKROLL IN A STUDIO THE SHERIFF WAS ABOUT TO CLOSE!

WINNIE WINKLE — Poor Will — By Branner

WHY ON EARTH DID YOU TELL THOSE DAMES THAT I'D PLAY SANTA CLAUS FOR THEIR KIDS?
OH, WILL! YOU OUGHT TO BE ONLY TOO GLAD TO DO IT!
GLAD?
YES! THEY'RE SUCH CUTE KIDS!
I DON'T SEE WHY ONE OF THE OTHER WOMEN'S HUSBANDS CAN'T DO IT!
OH! THEY WERE ASKED —
BUT THEY SAID THEY'D RATHER REFEREE A DOG FIGHT!
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MICKEY FINN — By Lank Leonard

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY— Epitaph — By Frank Martinek

Lieut. Comdr. U. S. N. R.

SO YOU'RE THE SCORPION!
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THAT WILL BE SWELL!
HA! HA! HA! AND WHAT DO YOU SAY, COMMANDER?
I SAY THAT WHATEVER HAPPENS WE'RE BETTER OFF THAN YOU ARE!
WHY, YOU'LL GO DOWN AS THE PRIZE SAP OF HISTORY! THE TYRANT WHO LEARNED TOO LATE THAT WAR DOESN'T PAY!

DIXIE DUGAN — Stop Her? — By J. P. McEvoy and H. J. Striebel

GOSH—THE FELLAS THAT SAW IT THE FIRST TIME MUSTA TOLD THEIR FRIENDS!
THE DOWN AND OUT'ER'S MISSION
"ITCHIE" IKE SAID IT'S A WOW!
THAT'S WHAT I HEARD AT THE DUTCHMAN'S
QUIT SHOVIN'!
CLANK!
GEE—I WAS AFRAID WE WOULDN'T GET IN—BUT WE AIN'T MISSED MUCH OF IT!!
HA! HA!
HO! HO!
AIN'T IT FUNNY? —AND WAIT'LL YA SEE THE PART WHERE NUTSEY SAVES MOPEY AND DOPEY!
OH, MICKEY! I DON'T THINK I EVER LAUGHED SO MUCH— HE'S MARVELOUS!
WHEN I SAY A MAN'S A GENIUS, MISS CARSON, HE'S A GENIUS!

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I CHOSE THE PLACE WITH THE HOTTEST BAND, THE SWINGEROO CLUB
I HAVE A HUNCH IF THAT BLOND SINGER BELLERS AT OUR TABLE, I'LL FLUNK MY ECONOMICS!
YOU STUDENTS CAN'T LET ME DOWN— MY CLAIM IS THAT YOU CAN CONCENTRATE COMPLETELY ON YOUR STUDIES
SPEAKING OF STUDIES—A STUDY OF YOUR HEAD MIGHT DISCLOSE SOMETHING INTERESTING, FANNIE

JANE ARDEN — Wanda Ruins a Scene — By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

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BRAVO! GOOD WORK LAD! HURRAH FOR THE NEW CHAMPION!
CUT! WE'LL MAKE CLOSE UPS HERE. HOLD IT BOYS.

BENNY — Perishable Goods. — By J. Carver Pusey

WHAT'S WRONG, WANDA? CAN'T YOU PUT A LITTLE LIFE AND FIRE INTO THIS SCENE?
I'M SORRY, LES—I'LL TRY!
TRAPPED BY BLACKMAILERS, THREATENED WITH RUIN, WANDA HAS PROMISED TO PAY THEM $95,000 MORE WITHIN A WEEK!
SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH WANDA—I'VE NEVER SEEN HER LIKE THIS BEFORE!
I MUST GET HOLD OF MYSELF—BUT I'M HALF CRAZY WITH WORRY AND FRIGHT—
WHAT IF THESE BLACKMAILERS GIVE THAT PICTURE TO THE PAPERS? I'LL BE RUINED—AND IT CAN'T EVEN BE MY PICTURE—
WANDA! WANDA! HAVE YOU GONE TO SLEEP? YOU MISSED YOUR CUE AND RUINED THAT SCENE!

New Ideas For Your Christmas Dinner

The food pages of tomorrow's Post will bring you a few new tricks about your Christmas dinner, to make it more enjoyable for your family and easier for you to cook. Our Food Editor, Jean Green, is going to have a timely story on Eggnog. Besides, there will be some ideas for holiday entertaining that should take a load off your mind. Look for the food pages in tomorrow's Post.

Citizen Groups Protest Plans Of New School

Leader Pleads for Structure to Rival Other Big Institutions.

A "block building with factory-type windows and a flat roof"—modern though it be—is not their idea of honoring the memory of Calvin Coolidge, citizens of the community to be served by the new $1,350,000 high school, at Fifth and Sheridan streets northwest, told members of the board of education yesterday.

A delegation, representing a half dozen citizens associations of the northern community, pleaded before the board's committee on buildings, grounds and equipment that the recently announced plans of the municipal architect be not approved.

Plans ▼ use Chagrin.

"For ten years we've worked for this school," declared Wallace C. Magathan, president of the Takoma (D. C.) Citizens Association, who was principal spokesman, "and all the time we've dreamed of a building that would rival Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson high schools in beauty."

Now recent reports that the school board was considering favorably plans for a "radically different" type of school filled his neighbors with chagrin, Magathan said.

"We're overjoyed that you'd decided to call the school after former President Coolidge," Magathan told Mrs. Philip Sydney Smith, committee chairman and other board members present, "but we don't want to put the memory of Calvin Coolidge in a box."

Magathan said his association and others he was authorized to speak for were "deeply disappointed" over the "colonial type" of school previously favored by the School Board.

"The Roosevelt, when it was built, was heralded as one of the finest high schools in the country. We always had Roosevelt and Wilson schools in mind when planning our own school," he said.

Woodrow Wilson High School in Chevy Chase is modeled after Roosevelt.

Will Resemble Factory.

The plans drawn by the municipal architect call for a two-story, V-shaped structure, with an auditorium and a court in the center. Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson schools each consist of three building units—classrooms are grouped in the larger central building, a gymnasium occupies one wing, and an auditorium in the other.

"We are told," continued Magathan, "that we can have a pitch roof on the new school in place of a flat one. But roof or no roof it is going to look like a factory, and we don't like it."

Jere J. Crane, first assistant superintendent of schools in charge of school buildings, said the modern-type plans had been drawn up after the Bureau of the Budget cut the appropriations for the school from $1,500,000 to $1,350,000.

"The Roosevelt type is more interesting; there's no question about that," said Crane, "but it costs more."

Appearing before the committee with Magathan were A. Somerville, chairman of the education committee of the Manor Park Citizens Association, and E. J. Hibbs, former president of the Takoma Citizens Association. Magathan said he was speaking not only for his own association, but for Chillum Heights and the Sixteenth Street Associations as well.

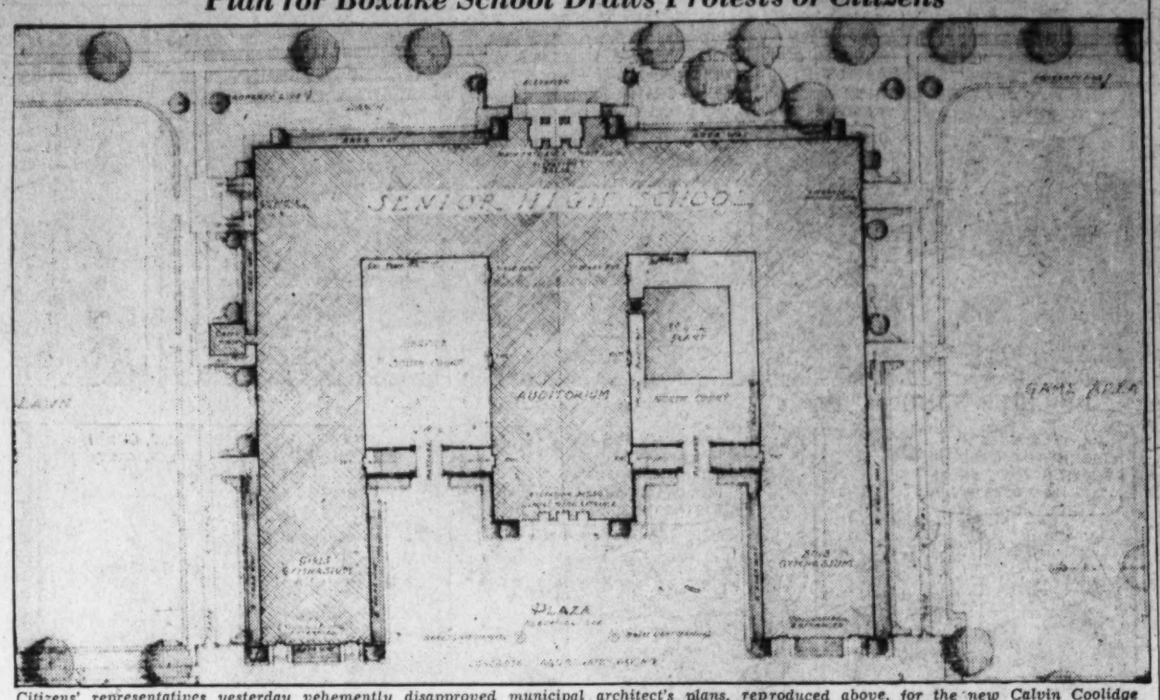
A former director of public instruction in the Philippine Islands, Magathan denied a school of the proposed type would be more efficient than a school like the Roosevelt, or that it would be cheaper to construct.

"And, anyhow," he said, "we'd rather have a school of the Roosevelt type for $1,350,000 even though you have to leave something off."

Mrs. Smith assured the citizens' delegation that her committee would "do everything possible" to give the northern community the "type of building you want."

Before the architect's plans are finally adopted they must be approved by the Fine Arts Commission. They have not yet been presented the commission.

Plan for Boxlike School Draws Protests of Citizens



Citizens' representatives yesterday vehemently disapproved municipal architect's plans, reproduced above, for the new Calvin Coolidge High School to be built on Fifth and Sheridan streets northwest. For the foundation, outlined above, a two-story brick structure is proposed. A plant so designed would, according to the architect, be efficient and cost less to build than a "colonial type" structure like Roosevelt. But the citizens protested, declaring it would look "like a factory."

Pierce-Arrow Asks Court To Grant It 'Holiday' on Debts

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Pierce-Arrow Corporation today filed a voluntary petition in Federal court for relief under section 77b of the Federal bankruptcy act.

Arthur J. Chanter, president, said the action was taken to "preserve the status quo until the company's plans for reorganization can be successfully consummated."

Chanter filed a petition setting forth that reorganization plans had been delayed due to adverse conditions in the securities market.

Postmaster General Farley has been mentioned as a possible new head of the company.

Chanter's statement mentioned "the person of national importance" who is to be invited to become head of the company upon completion of delayed financing.

"I have reason believe that the interest of the person of national importance will not be affected by the present action of the company, but I decline either to affirm or deny reports that Postmaster General James A. Farley is the individual referred to."

Farley was in Washington and others who had a part in the Pierce-Arrow arrangements would make no comment.

Under an arrangement which had been tentatively agreed to by the Democratic national chairman late in the summer, he was to become president of the Pierce-Arrow Co. and, in addition to his salary, was to receive 5,000 shares of the new stock outright and 5,000 more in a year.

The arrangement, it was understood at the time, was carried through by Cyrus Eaton, the Cleveland capitalist. As part of a recapitalization plan—approved by the stockholders September 2—2,000,000 shares of $1 par capital stock were to have been issued, through the Cleveland house of Otis & Co. The application with the Securities and Exchange Commission was withdrawn after the break in the securities market, and the entire arrangement was left in abeyance until a more advantageous time for financing arrived.

Mass for O'Connell To Precede Burial

Requiem mass for David J. O'Connell, 69, who died Monday from injuries received when struck by an automobile December 15, will be celebrated tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in St. Gabriel's Church. Burial will be in Thornrose Cemetery, Staunton, Va.

At the time of the accident, Mr. O'Connell was taken to Emergency Hospital and treated for a crushed knee. He was released three days later. Pneumonia set in and he died Monday.

Born in Augusta County, Va., Mr. O'Connell was educated in the public schools of Virginia and was a college graduate. For many years he was in the liquor business in Staunton.

He resided at 1207 Decatur street and leaves his wife, Mrs. Annie Wayland O'Connell, and 11 children.

Parole Frees Slayer.

Somerset, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP).—Stacy Gunderman, former State patrolman convicted of slaying Frank C. Monaghan, Uniontown Pa. hotelman, was freed today on parole.

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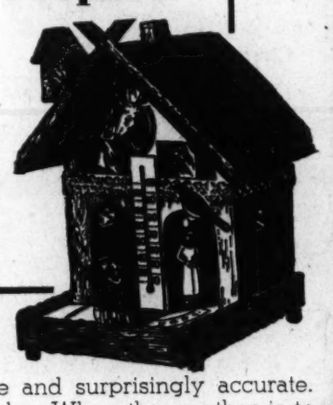

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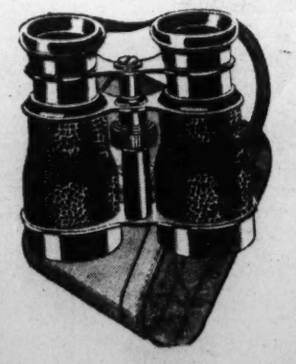

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